



DECEMBER EVENTS:

Sundays- Worship Service
10:30 in the bunkhouse.

2nd: Art

10th: SEA of Friends-Finding Joy

11th: Chapel

13th: Music

16th: K-4th Christmas Variety Show at nursing homes

17th: Christmas Party

18th: Building 1 Christmas Program/Last day Building 1 and 7th/8th Grade

19th: K-4th Christmas Program/Last Day

19th: Teacher Christmas Party

25th: Our Dear Savior's Birth

UP-COMING EVENTS

Phases 1 and 2 are working on a Christmas play. They will be presenting the story about the Birth of Jesus to their parents and families. This year 7th and 8th graders are helping as set managers, costume managers and stage managers.

Kindergarten through 4th grade will be performing a Christmas Variety Show. This is a Christmas Talent Show. They will perform for 4 local nursing homes on the 16th and for their parents and families on the 19th.

Brush up on your line dancing, because February 8th we will have our 2nd annual Barn Dance! We will have a family dance for our students and their families from 4-6 and from 7-9 will be the dance for adults with special needs.

Progress at the Ranch

The General Store looks AMAZING! Progress is moving forward. There will be a store and a café, both will be run by adults with special needs. The purpose is to teach these adults job skills and help them find employment in the community. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to opening the General Store.

High School plans are in the works. We will be adding a high school in August 2020. Plans are being drawn up and submitted to ACSI to work towards High School accreditation. Be on the lookout for a 3rd educational building that will house our high school students.

We have added several students this school year. We are blessed to be serving additional families.

Informational Meetings!

On the 4th Tuesday of each month we will have an informational meeting at 3:30. We will discuss a different part of our ministry each month. January's topic will be safety plans.

UpComing Events February

Barn Dance

April

18th: 5K

May

Golf Tournament

Classroom Corner Building 2



Mrs. Kelly's Class

Mrs. Kelly's class is diving into their curriculum with hands on activities like making butter. They are learning about animals and different activities that take place on a farm.

Mrs. Karen's Class

2nd grade students made habitats out of shoe boxes and other materials to represent the living and non-living things that would be in their chosen habitat. This is a much loved project by students and teachers.

Mrs. Angie's Class

3rd and 4th graders enjoyed Farm Day at the fairgrounds. They were able to learn about different aspects of farming.

Mrs. Whitney's Class

Mrs. Whitney's class enjoyed reading Shiloh together. Several students have developed a newfound love for reading and are competing to see who can get the most AR points.

This year Title 1 funds are being used to buy projectors and document cameras for the classrooms. We also renewed AR and Moby Max.

Safety!

Our students and teachers have practiced fire drills, tornado drills and intruder drills. We had Officer Ferrill join us for a training to help us improve our emergency preparedness plans

Classroom Corner Building 1

Mrs. Hope's Class:

Mrs. Hope's class is working hard on reading. Each students' sight word list is growing daily.

Mrs. Bobbie's Class:

Mrs. Bobbie's class is working hard and loves to be reinforced with paint. She has several future artists in her room.

She also has a few students who are saying their first words! Watching the students grow and seeing their parents' reactions is priceless!

Mrs. Jubilee's Class:

We put a sensory tent in Mrs. Jubilee's room. We made a tented area and inside are visually calming items. All the students in Building 1 love it!

"That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither- whatever they do prospers. Psalm 1:3

Student Success!

4-H Poster Contest:
Allie Rogers

4-H Speech Contest:
Reed Mitchell

Principal's List

Adah Young

Love-Lee Mayfield

Honor Roll

Christian Durrance
Heavenlee Mayfield
Nathan Jones
Katy Mosley
Alex Conrad
Zackary Galloway
Reed Mitchell
Patience Mayfield

FUNDAY

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Thank you to ALL who helped make Funday a success! A devastating storm came through on our original date. Despite that, our rain date was a beautiful day and fun was had by all. If you missed us, start planning now to attend next year. Our prayers are with all of those effected by the storm that passed through.

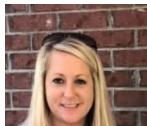
I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now ... (Philippians 1:3-5, NIV)

Thank you for helping us serve God by fulfilling our mission.

Parent Committee

We would like to introduce you to our parent committee members.

This is a place for parents to take questions, comments, concerns and ideas to.



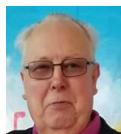
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Thank you

White Oak Bakery for the yummy treats you sent us!

Joseph's Bakehouse for the delicious cookies!

To our Chapel speakers:

David Baker
 Nick Harville
 Thad Calton
 Tyler Webb

To our Veterans Day

Speakers:
 James Bevis
 Don Corneilus



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Mission and Vision Statements:

MISSION STATEMENT:

To dedicate ourselves to Christ by partnering with parents to develop skills, education and character in a safe, caring, learning environment while growing in knowledge and wisdom through God’s abundant grace.

VISION STATEMENT:

Our vision at Sheltering Tree Ranch seeks to be an area leader in providing hope and education for parents, children and families who are in need of a plan to help support the educational, spiritual, physical and

behavioral need of their child with learning challenges. Our goal is to foster relationships among our families and community that will provide a network of support to help each person achieve his/her full God-given potential.

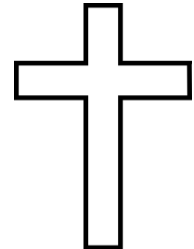
About Our Organization...

We are a 501C3 Non-Profit that is designed for people with special needs, but we welcome children of all abilities.

Our services include:

- Christian School
- Support Group for Parents
- Horse Program
- Special Needs Softball Teams
- Summer Program
- Church Services

More ministries coming in the future!



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