

# INSIDE DISCOVERY

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## OUR GROWING SCHOOL

In September, we started Discovery Christian Academy with four kindergarteners (Declan, Evelyn, Kammie, and Kayden) and two first graders (Caden and Finn). Sawyer and Weston joined us in November and Robbie came in December. This brought us to nine students, kinder through second grade. This week, we would like to welcome a new kindergartener, Jax, to our class.

In the first week of February, Fall 2022 registration will open. Current families will need to fill out an application to secure a space. We will be offering our current five-day program as well as a new hybrid-homeschool program. In the hybrid program, students will attend school two days. They will be assigned work to do at home for the other three days that reinforces what was taught on the days they were at school. Parents choosing hybrid-homeschool will have teacher support with weekly meetings to check progress. All incoming students must be at least 5-years-old by September 1, 2022. Also, if you know a church in the area that might rent us space next school year, please let us know. We are quickly outgrowing my living room. 😊

## STUDENT MARKET AND HOT COCOA SALE

During the month of January, the students will be learning to count money during math time. To help reinforce this, we have two projects coming up.

First, each student will make things to sell at our little student market: from pet rocks to beaded jewelry to mini notebooks and more. We will be discussing ideas in the next week. Then, they will make their product, advertise it to their friends, and we will open our classroom store. [We are asking that each student bring one dollar, two quarters, five dimes, and ten nickels for their shopping experience on Wednesday, January 26th.](#) The specific denominations are so that they will learn to count money and figure change. Next, we are planning to have a little hot cocoa stand for friends and family one afternoon at pickup. This may be at the park on a day that it isn't raining. Stay tuned for more details. The students will be taking orders, prepping drinks, and working the "cash register".



# CHRISTMAS AT DCA



December was packed with learning, excitement, and service projects! We read different versions of The Gingerbread Man, "published" our first student-written books about how to catch one, and used Legos to build bridges to help our gingerbread men escape the foxes. Thanks, Mr. Alex, for making these characters with your 3-D printer! Later, we read Hansel and Gretel and decorated real gingerbread houses. Thanks, Melissa, for helping with this messy fun! Then we made a paper version and graphed the candy that we used.



On another day, we made Christmas cards which were delivered to local police and firefighters to thank them for their service. Thanks to all your donations, we also sent nine shoeboxes to Africa through Operation Christmas Child. The children who received these presents were taught about Jesus' love and the meaning of Christmas for the first time.

We finished off the month with a day of games. We played nativity BINGO, jingle bell toss, turned Mr. Alex and Caden into Christmas trees, and much more!

