

# Mrs. Atkins' Space Log

## MAY

**Bible Verses:** You will find a list of May's Bible verses on the back of the newsletter.

### Classroom Snapshot

**Math:** This month, we are wrapping up our final math standard on volume. Students will learn how to find the volume of rectangular prisms and composite figures. They will use the standard formula (length  $\times$  width  $\times$  height) to calculate volume with standard and fractional side lengths. This will also serve as a great refresher on multiplying fractions.

**Science:** Students will apply what they have learned about space to create their own planet. They will consider variables such as distance from the sun, composition, temperature, and more to design a planet that can sustain life. Using these characteristics, they will also design a creature that is adapted to survive their planet's unique climate. This unit brings together many of the concepts we have explored in science throughout the year.

**Writing:** We are wrapping up our writing unit with expository writing. Students will research an invention and explain the motivation behind its creation and the problem it solves. Their writing will describe life before and after the invention and why it is important to everyday life.



**Social Studies:** We will be ending the year with economics. Students will learn about entrepreneurship and the basics of a market economy by designing their own donut shops. They will plan a menu by researching product interest and cost, set prices, and create a marketing plan to set their shop apart from others in "town."

### Important Events

Wax Museum:

May 1<sup>st</sup> | 2pm | CMPA Sanctuary

Last Day of Electives: May 14<sup>th</sup>

End of Year Celebration May 22<sup>nd</sup>

### End of Year Celebration

The last day of school will be an early release, followed by a celebration. Students and their families are invited to attend. Early release will take place around lunchtime, and lunch will be served. There will also be games and other activities. More information (including an exact time) will be shared soon!



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: [katkins@calvarymeridianprep.org](mailto:katkins@calvarymeridianprep.org)

## May Bible Verses

May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Genesis 1:30 (NKJV)

“Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so.

May 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

Genesis 1:31 (NKJV)

Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

May 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

“Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.”

