

ISSUE 19

# TRUMPETER

## THE SALISBURY ADVENTIST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Salisbury Adventist School is a holistic, Jesus-centered school serving students in grades 1-8

### A NOTE FROM DR. STEIN

What a week! This week we have plodded through our studies of important people through the Earth's history. Each student chooses a historically significant person. We study and research until we have learned several new facts, then we transpose our facts into a book (after editing for spelling, grammar, and content). The result is a completed book for sharing with others! We spend time reading each other's work, giving feedback, and revising. Once we have completed our book there is a time for sharing with the class. In this way, everyone has a chance to hear about all of the important people! It is an interactive way to experience history, and has been taking up some of our time this week.

Science in K-4 has been fun. We learned about particles of matter this week. The differences between solid, liquid, and gas matter have been entertaining to explore. We also discovered what a molecule looks like, and created our own models. Science for 5-8 has had us immersed in reproduction, care for the animal youngsters, and comparisons of young care between animals and humans.

This week we were also privileged to have our School Evaluation on Wednesday. A committee of professionals from the conference joined us all day: observing, interviewing both staff and students, going through our files, giving our building an inspection, checking paperwork and credentials, and generally checking our school out. The school board and staff have been preparing for this event since September. We had to fill out a laborious self-check document, to review our standing in all areas relating to our school as a business. A part of this process was making Action Plans for school improvement. After all of the preparations and a long, immersive day of review, the committee decided to let us pass inspection for accreditation for 6 years (with a 3 year check)! It is nearly the highest score we could have received! While our school has many areas we need to improve, most of them are superficial! We are blessed with a successful school program! Our school meets or exceeds expectations! Praise God with us for this successful score on a job that is being done well!

### SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 27

Night School 4-8 PM

Jan. 29

100<sup>th</sup> DAY!

Feb. 4

All Day Ski Trip



India working hard on her painting.



Singing worship songs!



Our prayer board where students can write their prayer requests and then move them to the "Answered" side when they are answered. It really helps the students see the result of praying in their lives.



Jayden really enjoys singing worship songs in the morning.

## Home and School

Our Valentine's Banquet is coming up very soon! You may have noticed an adorable child handing you an invitation to this event. This is going to be a fun fundraiser for our school. Come on out on Feb. 17 at 5PM for some good Italian food, live music and entertainment. There will be childcare provided. Tickets are \$25/person. If you have any questions, or to RSVP you can contact Kellie Garrett at 904-214-2843. There is also a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up." James 4:10

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