

ISSUE 28

# 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

Another week has passed here at SAS. What a wonderful week it has been! Our plants have just started to peek up above the soil. We whittled down the plants to allow for optimal growth. One thing we've noticed is that some of the earth appears to be packed down. The worry is that the abundance of rain combined with only partial sunlight is what has led to lackluster growth in many of our plants. But, really, there is a multitude of reasons that can affect the seedlings.

Firstly, we must consider human error. While we used rulers and garden tools, the possibility for planting the seeds too deeply is pretty high. I liken this experience to getting caught up in Biblical knowledge or something that is newly discovered and forgetting to keep your Christian Worldview! While it's important to learn, read, and grow, we must remember that the gospel requires patience with others! Matthew 22:36-40!

Another possibility is the lack of direct sunlight. While there is plenty of sun in the afternoons (when we planted our seeds), the height of the building keeps our little garden box in shadow for more than half of the day! This reminds me of the feeling of satisfaction that attending a church service gives me. While going to church is important, we need sustenance EVERY day in order to grow. Once a week is not enough, no matter how rich the experience!

And, finally, the earth has been packed down in our plot area. Whether from heavy rain, curious student trampling, or stranger ignorance, our seeds may have been deprived of enough oxygen to blossom. This is like our peaceful moments throughout the day. Do we spend time in silence to contemplate God's will for us? I admit this is difficult for me, especially with two vibrant young people and a husband sharing my home. But I've managed to carve out a time when half of them are asleep, and my brain is free to soak in the peace. Without it, we are sure to find our spirituality stifled.

Please pray for our students, us as staff members, and the school and its success. We are making the most of each day, and each moment, and we continue to pursue a rich and deeply personal relationship with Christ. Pray that our goal can be accomplished! We want our seedling souls to thrive, blossom, and grow!

### SAVE THE DATE

April 6

April 8-10

April 12

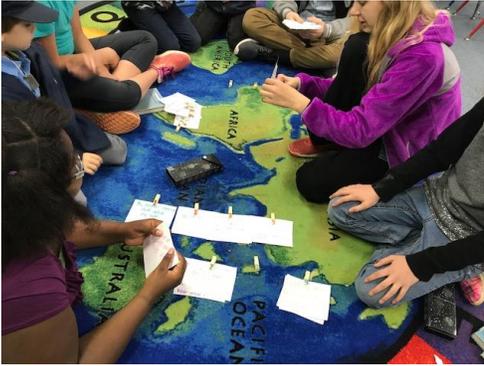
Concord Leadership

Outdoor School

Jump rope for Heart



Mrs. Dawn and Mikaylianne enjoy some one-on-one reading instruction.



Group A rates painful experiences and forgiveness on a scale of 1-9 for Bible class.



Group B discusses their ratings.

## Home and School

Our plans for our final Rummage Sale/Spring fling are under way! Mark your calendars for April 28<sup>th</sup> from 11-5. We will have activities for the kids and food for sale as well as our rummage sale. If you have anything to donate, please hold until the weekend before. That is April 21<sup>st</sup>. Also, if you would like to volunteer please let me (Mrs. Kellie) know.

In May, we are planning a simple pancake breakfast fundraiser. It will be on May 5 from 7am-12pm. Price is \$5/plate and it's all you can eat. Some out and support the school.

Our next home and school meeting is on April 14 at 3PM. If you would like to help out with either event, please plan on coming to this meeting.

“And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.” Mark 11:25

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