

# Newsletter

## Insights into the Christian Education at the MCA

**Annual Vers:**

*"This is my command--be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."* (Joshua 1:9 New Living Translation)



**Primary School:**

The christian education at primary level is mainly carried out by Mrs. Katharina. At MCA, christian education consists of the subjects listed below.

- **Christian Education:**

The focus of the christian education at primary school is on the *New Testament*. The students learn about Jesus and his deeds, and gain insights into the narratives of the Bible. The children are given the opportunity to integrate the stories into the present and their daily live. The students also learn about the christian holidays and celebrations around the year (Christmas, Easter, etc.) and use their knowledge during school worship services. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade are also learning about the components and structure of the Bible.

- **Devotional Time:**

Using Theology and Sociology, Mrs. Katharina teaches the students of the Panda class how to cope with their daily life. Her focus is particularly on dealing with emotions.

Photo: Devotion on Valentine's Day

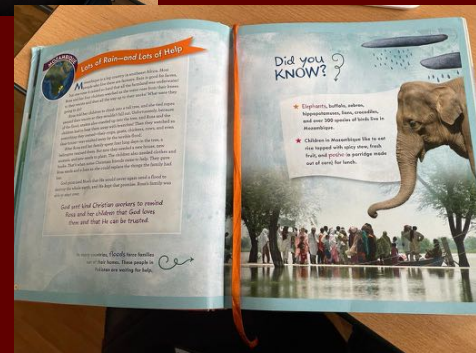
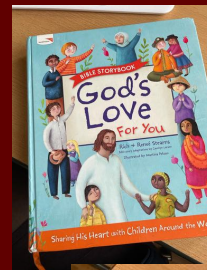
Mrs. Lisa (Kari class) chose the following story for the devotional time:

Mozambique is a big country in southeast Africa. Most people who live there are farmers. Rain is good for farms, but one time it rained so hard that all the farmland was underwater! Then they watched as everything they owned – their crops, goats, chickens, cows, and even their house – was washed away by the terrible flood. That's when some Christian friends came to help. God promised Noah that He would never again send a flood to destroy the whole earth, and He kept that promise. Rosa's family was able to start over.

God sent kind Christian workers to remind Rosa and her children that God loves them and that He can be trusted.

Then the class looked at the SmartBoard to see where Mozambique is located and immediately looked at the points of the compass to understand what southeast means.

Photo: Story and SmartBoard



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- **Religion (FKÖ):**

The focus of the religion class is on the *Old Testament*. Together with Mrs. Katharina, the students work on the historical background of the stories in the Bible and get to know persons that have a meaning for the present and future life of the children.

*Photo: Religion class (Kari and Panda class)*

- **Jesus Friends:**

Since the last school year, the MCA has its own worship group called *Jesus Friends*. The Jesus Friends write and compose their own songs and practice a choreography with the support of Mrs. Katharina.

Since this school year, the group is a subject at MCA. The Jesus Friends currently joining 9 students. The students already performed at school celebrations and worship services. The songs are written on the students' own responsibility and under the supervision and support of Mrs. Katharina.

*Photo: Jesus Friends at the Christmas service*



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## Secondary School:

Mrs. Katharina teaches christian education and Religion (FKÖ) at secondary level. The devotional time is divided among the teachers of the secondary school.

- **Christian Education:**

The focus at the secondary level is on the *Old Testament*. The students get the opportunity to integrate the stories of the Bible in their daily lives. Together with Mrs. Katharina the children work on the historical background of the Bible. The students also learn about the christian holidays and celebrations around the year (Christmas, Easter, etc.) and use their knowledge during school worship services.

Photo: Presentation in class (Theme: Revelation)



Secondary School

- **Devotional Time:**

The MCA is part of a large worldwide network of christian schools. On February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Day of Prayer was held by and for students around the globe.

Photo: Devotion on February 14<sup>th</sup> with Sylvia Assmann



- **Religion (FKÖ):**

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Photo: Artwork of all Religion classes (Primary and Secondary School)

The team of the **Mayflower Christian Academy** wishes you a successful 2<sup>nd</sup> semester!

