

DAWN TREADER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”— Proverbs 22:6

This verse reflects our mission at Dawn Treader Christian School—to intentionally nurture each child’s academic growth, character, and faith foundation. Through Christ-centered instruction, guidance, and example, we strive to equip our students with the values and skills they will carry with them throughout their lives.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear DTCS Families and Friends,

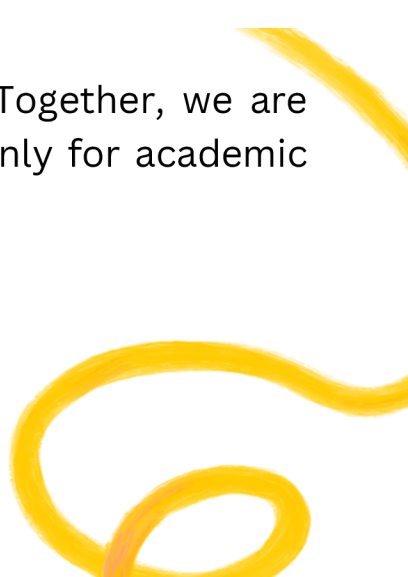
As we journey through the heart of the 2025–2026 school year, I am grateful for the steady growth and faith-filled momentum we continue to experience at Dawn Treader Christian School. These past months have been filled with academic progress, joyful celebrations, and meaningful moments that reflect our commitment to educating the whole child—mind, heart, and spirit.

Our students are rising to new challenges in reading and mathematics, our teachers are deeply engaged in data-informed instruction, and our families remain faithful partners in this work. Whether through classroom learning, chapel gatherings, special events, or enrichment programs, we see God’s hand guiding our school community each day.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and trust. Together, we are building strong foundations that prepare our students not only for academic success, but for lives rooted in faith, character, and purpose.



With Blessings and Gratitude,
Mrs. Tamara Aguirre
School Principal



SCHOOL UPDATES & ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As we move through the 2025–2026 school year, Dawn Treader Christian School is celebrating meaningful academic growth and steady progress across grade levels. This season has been marked by an intentional focus on instructional excellence, data-driven decision-making, and student achievement—particularly in literacy and mathematics.

Schoolwide reading and math data reflect encouraging trends, with students demonstrating measurable gains in foundational skills, reading comprehension, and problem-solving abilities. Diagnostic assessments and ongoing progress monitoring allow teachers to identify individual student needs and provide timely, targeted support.

In literacy, students are using Lexia Core Reading, an evidence-based program that delivers personalized instruction to strengthen phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Teachers use real-time data to guide small-group instruction and reinforce foundational reading skills.

In mathematics, instruction remains aligned with assessment data to reinforce core skills, build conceptual understanding, and promote academic confidence.

As students prepare to take their second i-Ready Diagnostic next week, we are confident that continued growth will be evident. The combination of targeted instruction, consistent progress monitoring, and intentional intervention is expected to result in noticeable improvement at both the individual student level and across the school as a whole.

Beyond academics, Dawn Treader remains committed to educating the whole child—academically, spiritually, and socially. This progress reflects the dedication of our staff, the perseverance of our students, and the faithful partnership of our families and supporters.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 5th** -Bible Competition (Selected students, Grades 3–8)
- **February 10th** -100 Days of School Celebration
- **February 13th–16th** -Presidents Day / Winter Recess **(No School)**
- **February 26th–27th** -Black History Month Presentations | 9:30 AM

Please check ClassDojo and school emails weekly for important updates and reminders.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: BIBLE COMPETITION

We are excited to spotlight a group of our students who will be representing Dawn Treader Christian School in the Bible Competition on February 5th.

Selected students from grades 3–8 were chosen based on their knowledge of Scripture, commitment to learning God’s Word, and strong academic effort.

This competition offers students a meaningful opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Bible, strengthen memorization and comprehension skills, and confidently apply biblical knowledge in a structured setting.

Most importantly, it encourages students to hide God’s Word in their hearts while growing in discipline, perseverance, and faith.

Please join us in praying for our students as they prepare to represent Dawn Treader with excellence and Christ-centered character.



SHOUTOUT SHOWCASE

We are proud to recognize students who demonstrate strong character, leadership, kindness, and dedication to learning. These students continue to shine as role models within our Dawn Treader community.

Ms. Salinas’s Kindergarten - Nayah Peralta

Recognized for her excellent listening skills, positive leadership, and consistent kindness toward her classmates.

Ms. Grier’s 1st Grade - Alan McCart

Recognized for his hard work and dedication across all subject areas. Way to go, first graders—especially during testing week!

Mrs. Rodriguez’s 2nd Grade - Mason Gil

Recognized for his outstanding leadership, respect, and kindness toward classmates.

“Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”— 1 John 3:18