

DAWN TREADER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (NIV)*

This verse reminds us that each of us is called to shine the light of Christ through our actions, words, and character. At Dawn Treader Christian School, we strive to help our students grow not only academically, but also spiritually so that their lives reflect kindness, integrity, and a heart for serving others. As our students learn, lead, and support one another each day, they demonstrate what it means to let their light shine and bring glory to God in all that they do.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Dawn Treader Families,

Grace and blessings to our incredible school community.

As we continue through this school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for the partnership you share with us in the education of your children. At Dawn Treader Christian School, we believe that educating a child is a sacred responsibility. Each day our teachers work diligently to nurture not only academic growth, but also the spiritual development and character of every student entrusted to our care.

I am proud to share that our students are showing strong academic progress, particularly in both Reading and Math. Through our recent i-Ready Diagnostic assessments, we have seen meaningful improvement across the school. These results reflect the dedication of our students, the intentional instruction of our teachers, and the continued support of our families at home.

While we celebrate this progress, we remain focused on our mission to help every child grow academically, spiritually, and personally. Our goal is not only to prepare students for the next grade level, but to equip them with the confidence, knowledge, and faith needed to impact the world around them. Thank you for trusting us with your children. It is truly a blessing to serve this community.

**Blessings,**

Mrs. Tamara Aguirre , School Principal  
Dawn Treader Christian School



## ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We are excited to celebrate the academic growth our students have demonstrated this school year. Based on the most recent i-Ready Diagnostic assessments, Dawn Treader students have shown significant improvement since the Fall testing window.

### SCHOOLWIDE GROWTH

**Math Proficiency 53% → 73% of students performing at proficient levels**

**Reading Proficiency 65% → 79% of students performing at proficient levels**

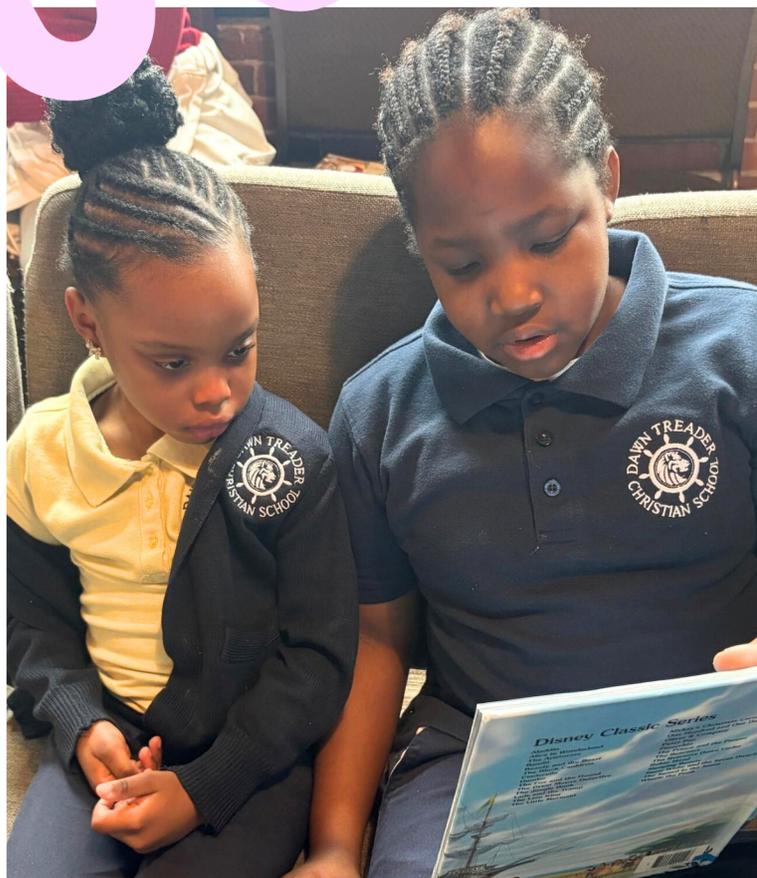
These results reflect the dedication of our students, the hard work of our teachers, and the continued partnership between school and home. We are proud of our students for their effort and perseverance as they continue striving for excellence.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

We have several important dates coming up as we continue through the school year.

- **March 27-MLB Play Ball Event**  
- All-day student event focused on baseball skills, teamwork, and fun physical activity.
- **April 2-End of the 3rd MP/ Early Dismissal**
- **April 3 - April 10-Easter / Spring Break No School**
- **April 15-Practice Testing for the Iowa Assessments**
- **April 20 - April 25-Iowa Assessments Testing Week**

We encourage families to ensure students arrive on time, well-rested, and ready to do their best during testing.



## SCHOOL UPDATES

Dawn Treader Christian School continues to focus on strengthening instruction and supporting student success across all grade levels. Teachers are actively using academic data to guide instruction, provide targeted support, and challenge students to reach higher levels of achievement.

One of the key tools we use to monitor student growth is the **i-Ready Diagnostic assessment**, which helps teachers identify students' strengths and areas for improvement in both Reading and Math. This information allows teachers to provide focused small-group instruction and personalized learning support in the classroom.

We are encouraged by the growth we are seeing and remain committed to helping every student develop the skills, confidence, and perseverance needed to succeed.



## DAWN TREADER ENSEMBLE SPOTLIGHT

We are incredibly proud of our Dawn Treader Ensemble for their outstanding accomplishment in being selected to perform in the McDonald's Gospelfest. This prestigious event celebrates gospel music, faith, and community, and it is an incredible opportunity for our students to share their gifts and talents on a larger stage.

Our students have been working diligently during rehearsals, demonstrating dedication, teamwork, and a heart for worship. Their participation in this event reflects not only their musical ability but also their commitment to representing Dawn Treader Christian School with excellence.

We celebrate our Ensemble students for using their God-given talents to inspire others and look forward to seeing them shine at this memorable event.

**Visit [Dawnreaderchristian.org](https://dawnreaderchristian.org) to purchase ticket**

## STUDENT SHOUTOUT

At Dawn Treader Christian School, we love celebrating the accomplishments and growth of our students. This month we recognize students who have demonstrated strong character, leadership, kindness, and dedication to learning.

- **Ms. Harris's 3rd Grade Zachary Lopez**
- **Ms. Padilla's 4th Grade Joshua Paul Maria Rojas**
- **Mrs. Medina's 5th Grade Chayce Clarke**
- **Ms. J. Davis's 6th Grade Aniyah West**

These students have stood out for their positive attitudes, respectful behavior, and commitment to doing their best each day. They represent the heart of our school community and continue to set a wonderful example for their classmates.

# SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK & FREE BOOK FAIR

During Read Across America Week, our students had the opportunity to participate in a Free Book Fair, and it was a wonderful experience for our school community. Students were excited to browse through the selection of books and choose titles to take home and enjoy.

Seeing the excitement on their faces as they selected their books was a reminder of how important it is to nurture a love for reading. Many students proudly walked away with new books to add to their home libraries.

We are grateful for opportunities like this that encourage literacy and help our students continue growing as readers..



## FROM THE CLASSROOM

Learning is happening every day across our classrooms at Dawn Treader Christian School. Our teachers continue to create engaging lessons that challenge students academically while also encouraging collaboration, curiosity, and critical thinking.

Students have been actively strengthening their skills in Reading and Math, working toward their individual learning goals and demonstrating strong growth throughout the school year. Through classroom instruction, guided practice, and targeted support, students are building confidence in their abilities and developing a deeper understanding of the material.

Teachers are also encouraging students to demonstrate character, responsibility, and leadership in the classroom. It is exciting to see students grow not only academically but also in their ability to support one another and take pride in their learning.

