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4th Quarter News

Students have been very busy during the fourth quarter, with many exciting events still to come! With end-of-year testing concluded, we have a chance to stretch our brains with some exciting yet challenging learning activities.

Math Olympiad top scorers for 5th Grade will be announced at Graduation and all participating students will be recognized for their achievements. Fourth grade top scorers will be recognized at their end of year awards ceremony. We are so proud of all our hardworking Math Olympians!

The third and final WordMasters Challenge was held in April. Three 3rd Graders had perfect scores—Mitch Porter, Wilson Riley, and Ben Anderson! In the entire country only 180 third graders achieved at this level. Also

achieving outstanding results in the meet included third graders Jackie Jewel, Jack Stanley, Emily Zhao, Katie Craig and Michael Lazado. Our 4th Grade top scorers were Lindsay Greene, Julia Van Epps and Oskar Wolff. The high-scoring 5th Grader was Natalie Monzavifar. Wow—way to go! Our overall top ten WordMasters students will be recognized at the end of the year. Congratulations go out to all participants for their hard work and commitment.

The Math Bee will be held June 9th! A qualifying assessment was given in each 3rd—5th Grade homeroom. The top six scorers from each class will compete as a team for prizes and bragging rights! We look forward to the fun and friendly competition!



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If you ever have questions, concerns, or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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Summer Enrichment Opportunities

Listed below are a selection of summer activities and opportunities available this summer. They are a wonderful way to enrich and extend your child's learning throughout the summer months!

WHAT: Discovery Place
CONTACT: 704-372-6261 x 301

WHERE: 301 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202
http://www.discoveryplace.org/education/summer_camps

INFO: "Discovery Place summer camps offer learning and fun for all ages, all summer, all over town. Available at locations throughout Charlotte, kids will enjoy a sizzling summer adventure exploring color, chemistry and other cool stuff."

WHAT: UNC-Charlotte Summer Enrichment Camps **WHERE:** 9201 University City Blvd
CONTACT: <http://www.summer.uncc.edu/camps> 704-687-4447 (Eimear) or 704-687-8900 (registration)

INFO: UNC-Charlotte camps "offer children and young people the opportunity to join scientists, researchers, educators, writers, and actors in the creative atmosphere of a university campus." Middle school-age offerings include: Writing, Astronomy, Chess, Music, Drama & more!

WHAT: Summer Programs at The Green River Preserve **WHERE:** 301 Green River Rd., Cedar Mountain, NC 28718
CONTACT: <http://www.greenriverpreserve.org> 828-698 8828
Fax: 828-698-9201

INFO: Focused on environmental education and located in western NC near Hendersonville and Brevard. "Our programs provide unique experiences for gifted children using hands-on learning with professional naturalists on our 3,400 acre nature preserve." One of the few programs in NC geared towards gifted students in grades 2-12 and has accreditation with the American Camping Association!

WHAT: Providence Day School Summer Programs **WHERE:** 5800 Sardis Rd, Charlotte 28270
CONTACT: www.providenceday.org and click Summer, or call for catalog 704.887.7006

INFO: "Providence Day School's Summer Programs offer something for everyone. Whether catching bugs or balls, singing or dancing, making cakes or snow flakes -- everyone can try something new at PDS this summer!" Topics this summer range from academics to cooking, music to explorations. Browse through program offerings and sign up early using the registration form on-line.



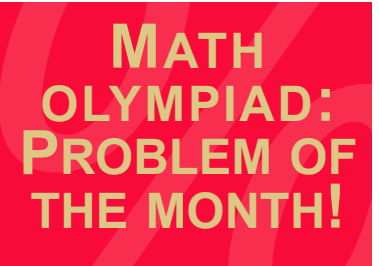
WHAT: Kids for Conservation Summer Day Camp **CONTACT:** Cecily Rose at crose@carolinaraptorcenter.org
WHERE: Carolina Raptor Center <http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org/learn/education/education-programs/summer-camp>
INFO: Camps include: Wings of Wonder, Hawkwarts: A Camp for Muggles, and Veterinary Camp **Registration closes May 31st!**

WHAT: All-Arts, Sciences + Technology Camp
WHERE: 1-week residential experience at one of 5 college campuses- NC State, UNC-Greensboro, Virginia Tech, George Mason
CONTACT: email allarts@uncg.edu website http://web.uncg.edu/dcl/web/allarts_technology/

INFO: All Arts, Sciences, and Technology camps! Campers from over twenty states receive quality instruction in the performing, visual and literary arts as well as physical and behavioral sciences. The weeklong adventure also includes recreation, values exploration, and citizenship components, all while spending time on a college campus.

WHAT: Charlotte Latin School **WHERE:** 9502 Providence Rd, Charlotte, NC 28277
CONTACT: <https://mylatin.charlottelatin.org/summercamp/> and click Summer Programs, or for more information contact Carolyn Richardson at 704.846.7277 or crichardson@charlottelatin.org

INFO: "...promotes a joy for learning and where campers can develop cognitively, socially, emotionally, and physically through growth-promoting experiences. Our coeducational day programs foster a passion for lifelong learning..." Offerings include: LEGOS, Engineering with robotics, Jr. Master Chefs, Creative Minds Arts and Crafts, Space Camp, Chess, Jr. Great Books, Spanish, and much, much more!



Amy always tells the truth on Mon, Tue, Wed, and Thurs. Bill always tells the truth on Mon, Fri, Sat, and Sun. On the rest of the days, they may tell the truth or they may lie. One day last week, Amy and Bill both said, "I lied yesterday." On what day did they make those statements?

Head to <http://www.moems.org/zinger.htm> for the answer!

The following site provides a link to many overnight and day camps in NC geared toward student interests and talents. <http://www.campchannel.com/North-Carolina/index.shtml>

The wisest mind has something yet to learn.

- George Santayana

