



Things Are Happening At TKA!

May 29, 2009

Dear TKA Parents,

God is so Good!!! He is Faithful to all Generations!!!

God has been so faithful to sustain The King's Academy for 19 years. We are grateful!!

For the final assignment of my Bible Class, I asked my 8th graders to share 6 things that matter that they have learned at TKA. Here are some excerpts I would like to share with you:

- I've learned that God doesn't need me for anything, He gives me the opportunity to take part in His will, and it should be my honor to step up and serve Him.
- I have learned many positive things at TKA. One thing I learned at TKA was service. Missions Week taught me how to be a servant to others when I went on the mission trip to Seattle. The trip showed me what it was like to help people that had nothing.
- I also learned patience from Missions Week at the school. Helping kindergarten children do projects showed me how to be patient.
- From class discussions I have learned to hear opinions with an open mind. I have also learned to consider new ideas. Sometimes trying new ideas can be the best thing even if the idea is risky.
- Another thing I learned was to persevere. When I started on the tennis team in 6th grade, I came to practice just to hit the ball over the net and then go home. This year, I was able to play real matches and really improve my game. By persevering at the sport, I got much better, had more fun, and got to play in a real doubles game.
- At TKA I have also learned to try your best at anything you do. TKA encourages all students to go beyond the standard and try to reach high goals.
- I have learned at TKA that you should always be kind to everyone, even if they're not your best friend. Everyone has feelings and you should always consider their feelings. Sometimes being kind isn't all that easy, but the more you try, the easier it will be. Now after being at TKA, I have learned to always try to be kind.
- Respect is also something else I have learned at TKA. You should respect adults and other children. You should respect others if you want to be respected. Being rude is bad on your part, but also hurts other people.
- Also, at TKA my education has been better than public schools because we are pushed harder. We are also supported in our studies. We usually have a good bond with our teachers and it's easier for us to learn. We appreciate it even though it doesn't seem that way, we do.
- At TKA, we also have the faith that God is watching over us at all times. It's good being at a Christian school where we all learn to have more faith in Him. We never have to be worried about being away from Him while at school.
- I have been a student at TKA since 5K and I remember when I first walked through the doors of the Kindergarten Building. On my first day of school, I learned that if you are kind to others, they will be kind back. I became friends with Anna Kate Crane on that day and I will remember it forever!
- In second grade, I remember one day our whole class went to chapel and Mrs. Creveling was talking. She told us that we could come up to the front and she would pray for us. That day I accepted Christ into my heart.
- The staff and students have been like a second family to me and I'm so sad to have to leave. This school year has been awesome. Mission Week, sports activities, friends, teachers, fieldtrips...and soooo much more. This is the best school I've ever been to and I wish the best for everyone here for years to come!
- I have learned a lot from my first year at TKA. I have learned to be kind, thoughtful, generous, a friend, how to become better at every sport, and to be a gentleman.
- I learned to be kind. I learned to always treat people the way I want to be treated. I started to become kind when I saw all these students holding doors, students helping other people out, etc.
- Another thing I learned was to be thoughtful. I learned to respect other people and think before acting.
- I learned to be generous. I knew that I should start being generous, so I started giving. When after a couple of times, it felt good giving away a lot of things that I did not need.
- Another thing I learned was to become a friend. I did not know a lot of people here, and then people started introducing themselves to me. I started to actually fit in and started to become a friend.
- The last thing I learned was that I grew very close in my relationship with Christ. I started going to discipleship, and I felt like I was growing. I love this school, because it taught me the things I need to prepare to go out into the world and that if I have a relationship with Christ, I can do anything!

GIVE GOD THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE

....AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO FOR YEARS AND YEARS TO COME!!!!

Finally, I want to thank you, again, for investing your "treasure" at TKA. We know the Word is true that says "where your treasure is, there your heart is, also." You are blessed abundantly with these precious young people in your lives as we, too, are blessed at school when you share them with us.

Together in Christ, Martha Chastain