



# The Lion Says...



"To train children in heart, mind, soul, and body to become balanced Christ-like students who earnestly seek to know, love and serve God."

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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb. 1	Open Enrollment for ALL SCHOOLS Spaces now available to the public.
Feb. 15-19	Winter Break NO SCHOOL for ALL GRADES
Mar. 4	Elementary End of Second Trimester
Mar. 5	Coffee & Conversation
Mar. 11	Elementary Report Cards
Mar. 25	Middle School End of Third Quarter
Mar. 27	Preschool Spring Cleaning Today
Apr. 1	International Day/ Grandparents Day
Apr. 2-9	Good Friday & Easter Vacation NO SCHOOL for ALL GRADES

## Hitting the Mark By Susan Goff

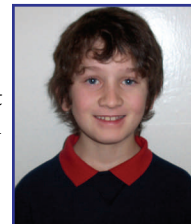
**Charlotte Klarke** earned a Press Toward the Mark for doing her best in math. She made corrections to her math paper quickly and accurately. She wants to learn, and cares about the quality of her work. Charlotte is seven-years-old and in the second grade. She lives with her parents, her brothers Jacob and Adam, and her brand new baby brother, named Levi. Charlotte enjoys art and computers. At recess she likes to play "dogs" or set up an obstacle course with her friends. At home she will either play with her brothers or by herself. Charlotte takes ballet lessons and



performed in the Santa Clara Ballet production of The Nutcracker where she was a mouse, a China doll, and an angel. Charlotte loves to go to Canada to see her grandparents and play in the snow.

She was excited about having her best friend from Canada visit her. Charlotte misses Canada a lot. Good work, Charlotte, on being a conscientious student.

**Henry Tomkins** was chosen from the upper grades because he is always encouraging to his classmates. What a wonderful trait to be known for! Henry is



nine-years-old and in the third grade. He lives with his parents and older brother, Jack. Henry loves to discover new things in science. During recess he likes to play with his friends and is willing to play whatever they would like to play. At home he enjoys playing soccer and looks forward to being on a soccer team again in the fall.

His family loves to be outdoors and they go camping, skiing, and bike riding often. Henry says that he loves playing sports more than anything. Keep up the encouragement, Henry.



## La'Sha Heard Speaking on Black History

(Taken from the local publication "Lanett Valley West Point Connection" in Ms. Heard's hometown, Lanett, AL.)

In light of February being Black History Month, our very own La'Sha Heard is making an impact on the middle school students at Los Altos Christian School in California by sharing Black History.

She spoke about Lanier and Lanett Schools during the 1969 integration period when black

students had to give up the things that were dear to them to move forward. La'Sha Heard, our school registrar, shared some of her personal, and difficult experiences growing up in the time of integration after the period of segregation in our country. She also shared how God has used these experiences to strengthen her relationship with Him. We are very privileged to have had her speak to the class. The students had the oppor-

tunity to ask questions following her talk and asked some very thoughtful questions about segregation and the impact on Ms. Heard growing up. "THANKS LA'SHA FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. La'Sha Heard is the child of the late Fred and Ernestine Heard (former teacher in the Lanett City School System). They lived in the West Shawmut community. The Heard families were instrumental in many West Shawmut children's decision to start attending Lanett City Schools and integration. And the rest is HISTORY."

# 50 States Club—100 Club Started!

## What is the 50 States Club?

This club consists of 5th graders who can identify the states and capitals of our great United States.

## What are the different levels of this club?

There are 4 levels to The 50 States Club:

The 50 Club - correctly label the states and capitals in the Pacific and Rocky Mountain States.

The 100 Club - correctly label the states and capitals in the New England / Middle Atlantic / and the Great Plains States.

The 150 Club - correctly label the states and capitals in the Southern and South-western States.

The 200 Club - correctly label all the states and capitals of the United States on a map.

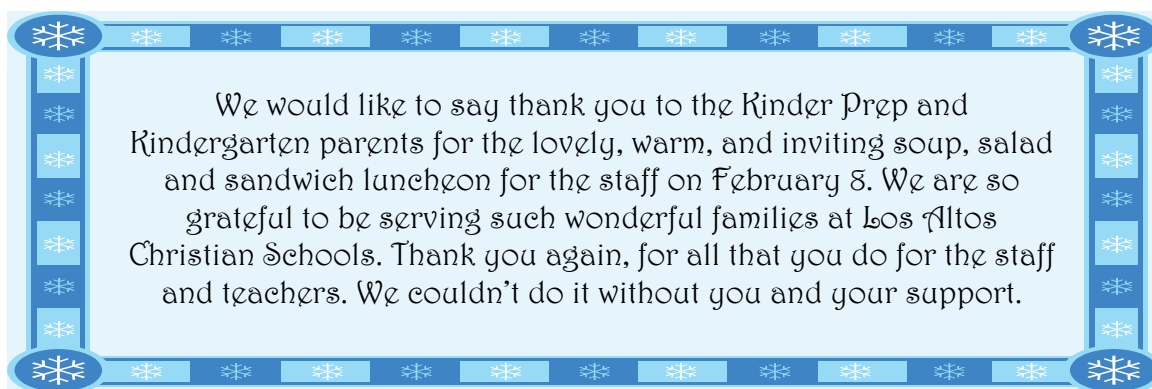
Reward: The rewards for being able to accomplish this are (1) personal satisfaction for a job well done; (2) your name will be published in the school newsletter upon completion of each level in The 50 States Club

## The Members of the 50 States Club are:

Thomas Lubet  
Emily Mahoney  
Patrick McEntee  
Emma McWhinney  
Payam Olfat  
Jade Robinette  
Sadie Byun  
Daphne Chen  
Olivia Ling  
Enoch Min  
Thomas Ong  
Alize Ray  
Trisha Tan  
Rachel Smalley  
Dustin Sun  
Alyxandra Master  
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