

"Sparks electric only strike on souls electrical alike. The flash of intellect expires unless it meet congenial fires."



The Anderson Private School for the Gifted, Talented & Creative

# NEWSLETTER

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## WE LOVED THE HOSPITALITY AT THE WILDCATTER RANCH



Our adventure trip was made pleasurable by the wonderful staff at this resort. Everyone treated our children and parents with courtesy and kindness. We loved the warm hospitality extended to our students. We truly fell in love with the gracious staff and cherished our patient and generous instructors, who helped with archery, canoeing, skeet shooting, horseback riding, hiking, swimming, roping, and caring for the animals. We valued every smile and every act of kindness.

DERYK and Friend

### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov.21-23 Thanksgiving  
Dec.21 Last Day of Semester  
Dec. 24-Jan. 4 Winter Break

## PERSPECTIVES of Dr. &

To love someone other than yourself, is the highest form of loving yourself. For you come to love all of humanity and humanity becomes you. And the greatest part of you becomes a part of everyone you come to know and love.

We are here for a purpose, and it lies outside of ourselves and our dreams. It lives and breathes within the lives of others, some not so fortunate as ourselves. It lives as well as it may. It lives because of us and our determination to breath life into a reason for being.

A school should be so much more than a place to stay, an exam to take or a book to read. A school should be a place where love abides and the joy of laughter resonates and echoes throughout our lives. It should become a heartfelt experience that sustains us with cherished memories of the times we lived and the people we have grown to treasure as friends throughout the brief lives we live.



Karl is a sure shot.

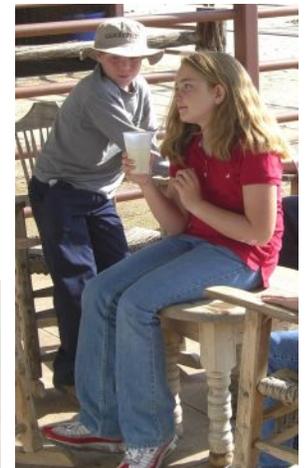


Now this is good!

## NEW PROGRAMS AND INSTRUCTORS

We are proud of our new teachers: **Samantha Herek**, **Linda Rodriguez**, and **Kevin Grubbs**. Samantha and Kevin are former Anderson Scholars. Samantha, a T. C. C. student, teaches an exciting Art program and Kevin, a student at the College of St. Thomas More, assists with tutoring, higher level thinking skills, games and activities and creative writing. Linda is an outstanding and accomplished theatre director and actor and educator with degrees from T.C.U., T.W.U and Texas Wesleyan. We also welcome **Alex Anderson**, instructor in computer science and **Dr. Nelson Eichman**, Director of Business and Finance and tutor in mathematics. Our scholars are delighted to have these new staff members and look forward to a great year with them.

< **Cameron Kline and Jonathan Grable** enjoy learning about computers.



Time to relax.



What are friends for?





Cameron Kline  
... the rebel !



HELP! I am truly loved.



Her royal majesty -  
QUEEN DERYK



Cameron & Josh  
Kline disagree.

Garrett Ballard  
displays skill  
with a Gladius.

*T. S. Eliot penned lines we shall never forget, and could not fully understand, until our children crossed the threshold of our lives. He acknowledged that, "We shall not cease from exploration. And the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started, and know the place for the first time." We are still in awe at the depth of understanding entwined in this brief verse.*

*As you enter our school, you will find these words framed and ready to touch you. They were inscribed by Mrs. Anderson and provided as a gift to her new husband many years ago. And today, they frame an insight that stands as a foundation stone of understanding for this place of joy - to sense the spirit when one has finally arrived at a place called home. The essence conveyed by Eliot sustains us. It fills the endless yearning of our soul. Yes, when we arrive and, "know the place for the first time", we feel calm come to a worried mind and peace to an anxious heart.*

*Joe Henry unfolds in beautiful lyrics, how we are, "No longer on some distant world away". As brothers on a journey, we come to know, "That love is seeing all the universe in one. It's the fire and wings that fly us home. It lives within each part and is the whole."  
The love that flies us home.*

**What is the Way?**

"Your everyday mind is the Way."  
"How, then, does one get into accord with it?" **"If you try to accord, you deviate."**  
Life, he is saying, is not a problem, so why are you asking for a solution?  
- Alan Watts



**Did You Know?**

That Mrs. Anderson was a Clown? Yes, our own KAZOO entertained children at medical centers and hospitals and performed in area parades.



SAMANTHA HEREK  
AND FELLOW ARTIST



Friends for sure!



Blake & Collin know  
"The Ropes".

All Children Paint Like Geniuses.  
What do we do to them that so quickly dulls this ability?  
- Picasso

