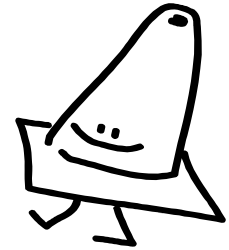
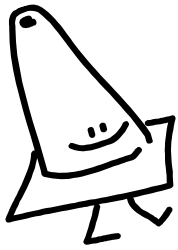


# Kids Under Construction



Hey Kids!

Wow! What a fun summer! We got to swim, go to the movies & Chuck E Cheese, play putt-putt, and have such a good time together! Now it's back-to-school time, time for football, soccer, and time to start new things in our Kids Under Construction program for the fall. In this newsletter you'll find all the details about Kids Connection on Wednesday nights, and our new Kids JAM! Choir on Sunday nights! Plus, we're planning a Reformation Celebration!! Want to know what that is? Look on the back page!! Why do we do all this? Remember, we are giving you the tools you need to build God's kingdom! We're excited about the fall... and hope you are too!

Love in Jesus, Ms. Kathryn & Ms. Laurin

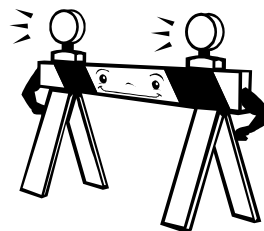
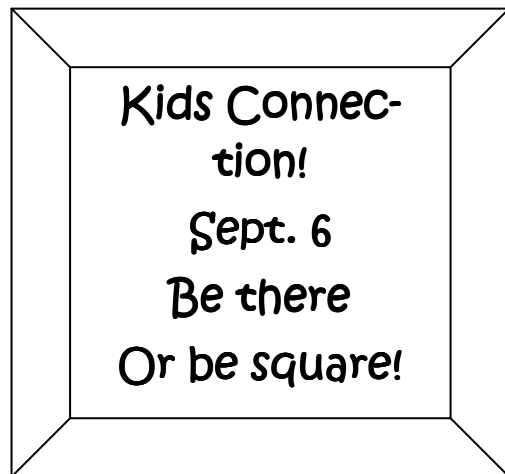
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## Important dates:

- ☉ Sept 6—Kids Connection begins
- ☉ Sept 10—Kids Jam! begins
- ☉ Oct 31—Reformation Celebration!
- ☉ Nov 22-26—no activities—Happy Thanksgiving
- ☉ December 10—Kids Jam! Christmas Musical
- ☉ Dec 13—last Kids Connection for 2006



Have you written a story or poem you'd like us to print in our newsletter? Have you received a special award, or has your sports team done something great? If you have any newsworthy information let us know and we'll include it in a future newsletter.

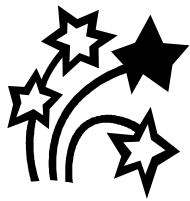
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 Reformation  
 Celebration!!**



# Kids Connection!



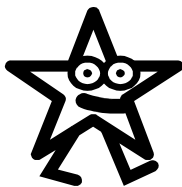
Kids Connection is our weekly Wednesday night program for all kids K-4 through 5th grade. We begin at 5:45 with a pizza dinner, \$2.00 a person. At 6:00, we begin our program—we sing and have puppet skits, have a time of Bible teaching, and play games. We will be studying the Children's Catechism this year—we'll work on memorizing it and be studying what it's all about. Just like we did last spring, we'll have a goal to work toward on memorizing, and whoever meets that goal gets a special reward at the end of the year! Don't miss out on the fun beginning Wednesday, Sept. 6 @ 5:45!!!



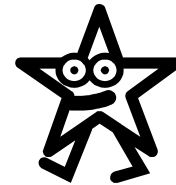
# Kids Jam!



Kids Jam! is our new kids choir for all kids K-4 through 5th grade. We will begin meeting on Sunday night, Sept. 10, 5:00-6:30. During the fall, we will be learning a Christmas musical, "Miracle on Main Street," that we will perform on Sunday night, December 10. Each week we will practice songs, play games, do fun activities, and have supper together (\$2.00 each). You don't want to miss out on this rockin' good time! Even if you think you can't sing, or think you don't like to sing, you should come check us out, because we're going to have FUN!

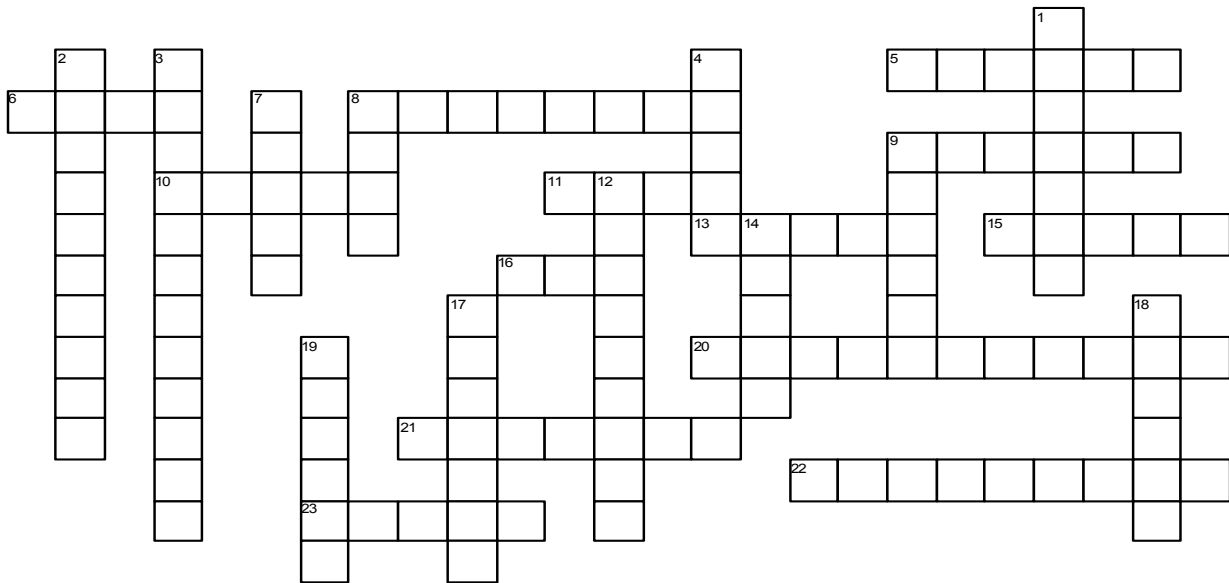


# Spotlight—AJ Garcia!



AJ is a 3rd grader at Burleson Elementary School in Hartselle, where math is his favorite subject. His favorite tv shows are on Tune Disney, and he likes his PacMan Fever video game best. AJ loves to eat at Dairy Delight in Hartselle. He's the big brother to 2 sisters — Shelby is 4, and Isabel is 2. AJ's dad is from Puerto Rico, so his family got to spend some time living there. AJ, we sure are glad to have you back at DPC!!

# Crossword



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## ACROSS

- 5 "Honor your father & \_\_\_"
- 6 he built the ark
- 8 a relationship that God establishes with us & guarantees by his word (catechism qu #24)
- 9 The three persons of God: the Father, the Son, & the Hbly \_\_\_
- 10 Kids Jam! is our new kids \_\_\_
- 11 garden w here Adam & Eve lived
- 13 William, Gabi, & Ali
- 15 Isaac's son & Quinn brother
- 16 a Spearman & a Barriault
- 20 day on Oct. 31, not halloween
- 21 lasts book of the Old Testament
- 22 Jesus had 12 of these helpers
- 23 Mtchell & Bethany's sister who recently joined the church

## DOWN

- 1 "\_\_\_,\_\_\_, o baby, let my people go"
- 2 Wed. nights Kids \_\_\_
- 3 place for pizza & fun
- 4 David killed Goliath with a slingshot and this
- 7 Why did God make you and all things? For His own \_\_\_ (catechism qu#3)
- 8 movie we saw this summer
- 9 quadruplet family
- 12 our mission team went to the \_\_\_ Republic
- 14 "For God so \_\_\_ the world" John 3:16
- 17 "\_\_\_ on Main Street", our Christmas musical
- 18 game played at Point Mallard in the fall
- 19 our VBS drummer



Happy Birthday Fall Birthday kids!!

Sally Spearman—Sept. 20  
 AJ Garcia—Sept. 26  
 Nikolas Bailey—Oct. 4  
 Hamilton Poole—Oct. 18

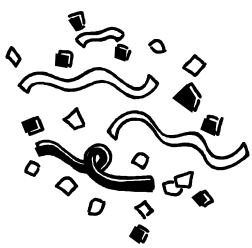
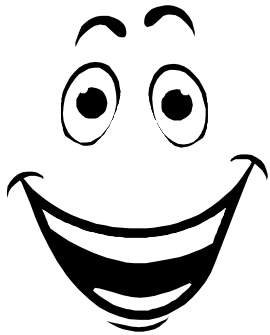
Jonah Little—Oct. 19  
 Gabi Ellis—Oct. 24  
 Nic Plemmons—Oct. 30  
 Caleb Smith—Dec. 7

Morgen Griess—Dec. 8  
 Ben Lovelace—Dec. 14  
 Scotty Coley—Dec. 17  
 William Ellis—Dec. 26



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## Reformation Celebration!



October 31 is much more than Halloween. This is a very important day for Christians because something happened on this day that changed the world. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 theses, or statements, to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. These statements said that we are saved by God's grace and not by our works. This was the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. It is because of what Martin Luther did that our church is here today. Now that's a reason to celebrate!! So we are planning a church-wide, family celebration party on the evening of October 31, complete with a costume contest, food, games, and LOTS of candy! It will be HUGE! So start planning your costume now. Halloween celebrates ghosts and goblins, tricks and treats. Reformation Day celebrates truth and grace. So no scary costumes, please. Where will you be on October 31? We hope you will be at DPC's Reformation Party, and that you will bring your friends!