



### Set apart

*What we are called to be!*

By Brooklyn Simmons

Have you ever been in a group of people doing bad things? Do you stand up for what's right, or do you join in? While it's hard to be set apart, it's what we are called to do. The world needs us to be who God made us to be. In the Bible it says "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out." What good are we to the world if we are exactly like them?

Romans 12:2 says, "Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God."

How can you be set apart and shine your light for Jesus?



### PREVIEW DAY!

*WELCOME PARENTS AND FUTURE STUDENTS*

By Danielle Smallwood

Preview Day at CHEAR is more than just a walkthrough of classrooms. It is an opportunity for families to step into the learning environment and truly experience what each class offers. Instead of choosing classes based only on descriptions, parents and students get to see the teaching, the interaction, and the atmosphere in real time. It brings clarity and confidence to the decision-making process.

As you visit each class, you have the chance to be a quiet observer, almost like a fly on the wall. You can watch how the teacher leads, how students engage, and how the lesson flows. These small but important details help you understand if a class will be a good fit for your student. Sometimes what looks great on paper feels different in person, and sometimes unexpected classes end up being the perfect match.

Preview Day also helps parents think intentionally about their child's unique learning style and needs. Every student is different.

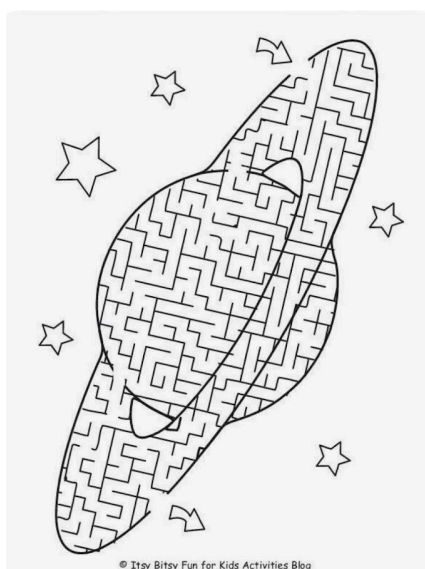
Some need structure and focus, while others thrive in creative and hands-on environments. Preview Day also helps parents think intentionally about their child's unique learning style and needs. Every student is different. Some need structure and focus, while others thrive in creative and hands-on environments. CHEAR offers a variety of classes, and this day allows you to match those opportunities with what will help your student grow, feel confident, and stay engaged.

By the end of Preview Day, families often feel a sense of peace and direction. You are no longer guessing. You have seen the classrooms, felt the environment, and pictured your student in those spaces. It becomes easier to build a schedule that supports not just academic success, but also joy in learning and personal growth.

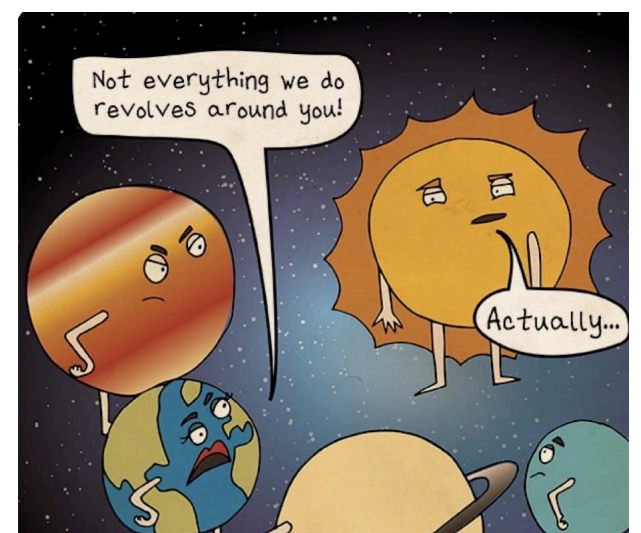


### Entertainment Section

By Ruby Johnson



5th period lunch,  
hear the clue,  
Second floor is  
calling you.  
Pool table place,  
bring your air,  
Stack those  
cups... if you dare.



By Ava Mena

## Archery Scholastic Fair *Everyone is Welcome!*

The archery team hit a bullseye. They qualified for the state championship this year. They went to San Antonio to compete. This was an amazing opportunity but it came with a cost, such as tournament fees.

There is a way you can help offset the cost. The Scholastic Book fair is happening Wednesday, April 1st. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover new books. The proceeds from the Book Fair will help CHEAR's Archery Team lower tournament fees for next year. We encourage families to stop by and enjoy the fun of choosing books together.

I'm proud to announce that two of our CHEAR Archers have been selected for the 2026 First and Second Team All-Region!

**Congratulations to:**

Senior- Dillon D

6th Grader- Emma U

As Mrs. Lamb said, "Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to the sport truly paid off. Way to represent CHEAR!"



**CHEAR NEED TO KNOW:**



By Ruby Johnson

## All The Stars In the Sky *International Astronomy Day*

Have you ever looked up at the stars and wondered what's up there? International Astronomy Day is a bi-annual global event held on April 25 (spring) and September 27(fall). This holiday was introduced in 1973 by Doug Berger. He wanted to expand the public's interest in space science through educational activities and stargazing. On April 25, you will be able to see a rare triple conjunction where Venus, Saturn, and a waning crescent will align in the early morning around 5:00 to 5:30 AM. Venus will be brighter than Saturn, and they will be above the waning crescent forming a smiley face shape. Also, Mercury will be visible below the trio.

Another exciting astronomical event happening around this day, is a comet called C/2025 R3 (panSTARRS). Its visibility will peak around the 25 to the 27 of April. The best viewing time for this comet will be just before sunrise as it approaches the sun. This comet is expected to have a glowing coma and a long sweeping tail as the sun heats its frozen surface. Space is a vast place that is full of wonders, so on April 25th go outside with family and friends to gaze at our amazing universe.



"Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God."

-Matthew 11:28