

MSOA SALEM



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First Day

Anxiety and butterflies gave way to a delightful day of creativity on Monday. From smooth transitions between classes to cheerful teamwork in cleaning, our first day of school was tremendously blessed. Thank you to everyone who came with glad hearts and grateful attitudes.

*How good and pleasant it is when
God's people live together in unity!
Psalms 133: 1*

First Novel

Article By Kaitlin Rogers

MSOA would like to recognize and congratulate Joshua White – MSOA college student and student teacher – on the publication of his first novel! Josh started the novel in MSOA's Novel Writing class in 2009 and has now published it through MSOA Publishing. We're proud of you, Josh!

"...Rimmegoan Dayor is considered to be the greatest warrior-for-hire north of the Baershksh Wall, and the stories surrounding him are matched only by such legends as Worik, and the Slayer. But all of the stories known of Rim thus far will pale in comparison to the challenges he must face when an eccentric old man, Harin Oudek, hires Rim as a body-guard and takes him to a formerly uncharted island in the Barren Ocean of Arn. Against a myriad of foes, Rim's strength and skill will be tested unlike they have ever been before as Harin attempts to point him away from the path of fury that has guided his entire life. . ."

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Please Take Note



J D White's First Novel: *Warrior's Fury*, a fantasy novel by **J D White**, is now available! To order an autographed copy, simply send an email to jdwriter@gmail.com. The book is also available online from Amazon.com. Bring your copy to school to get it signed! And be sure to visit J D's blog, *J D Writes*, to see concept art of the characters, read a sample chapter, and more!

Sowing Fruit Seeds

We are seeking a fruity bunch this term...Fruit of the Spirit that is. Students are encouraged to memorize Galatians 5:22-23, this term's memory verse. Additionally, every week one of our talented instructors will add a "fruit" to the bulletin board upstairs. Thank you Jenni Tipton for your moving presentation of the fruit of love!

From the Director

MSOA Salem is off to fantastic start. The children are enthusiastic and focused and the staff are serving with a joyful heart. We are very excited to see what the Lord has in store for us this year and are grateful to all our families who are so supportive.

Last week I shared the first Fruit of the Spirit, which is Love. Without God's love, we would be nothing. God is Love! We learned about agape love and, of course, we are most thankful for God's ultimate gift of love by sending us his Son to die for us so that we may have life.

I'm looking forward to sharing the 2nd Fruit of the Spirit this week: Joy! This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

We welcome anyone to join us in prayer time at 8:30 each week. We continually ask that you join us in prayer for unity, safety & health for our MSOA children and their families. We pray for God's blessing and favor to be upon us and that our students grow in wisdom, love and have positive attitudes.

*This year, Oh Lord, we will pray,
stand back and watch You work and
when it is all said and done,
we give You the glory.*



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- Tuition payments are due by the 20th
- A donation of one roll of paper towels is appreciated!
- Next week is the last day to make class changes.
- Pick up your paint kit from Mrs. Trahan.
- All color pencil students must bring a set of 24 Prismacolor Premier pencils.
- Painting students need to purchase a canvas. (Offered in the office for \$5 or at Michaels)
- Our first Parent Meeting will be held in the Commons on Sept. 24th after the last period.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control. Against such there is
no law. Galatians 5:22-23*