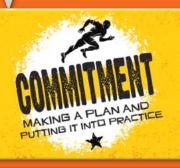
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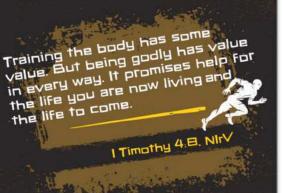
Principal Joel Nydam

Our very own elementary principal carries such a contagious love for God, a heart for young people, and an excellent ability to impart a biblical worldview to students here at Legacy. Mr. Nydam is doing an extraordinary job providing our young people with the best Christian education possible!

·CHARACTER QUALITY



• KEY VERSE •



• THIS WEEK •

Mr. Nydam wrapped up this month's theme of commitment talking about faith and trust in God's commitment to us. He explained how faith is knowing that God will follow through with His commitments. He used the example of a trust fall. He chose four volunteers. The first three volunteers weren't guite sure that Mr. Nydam was going to commit, make a plan to catch them, and then actually put it into practice. However, when Mr. Nydam called his daughter, Brielle, to do the trust fall, she did it without hesitation and with complete trust because she knew and trusted her dad. Mr. Nydam used this to illustrate how a relationship with God is so important for our own faith and trust in Him. Lastly, Mr. Nydam explained how he made a plan to grow his beard, how he committed to not shave it off, and how he actually put it into practice! As an incentive for the class who reads the most minutes in February, they will be able to decide how Mr. Nydam shaves his beard, and then Mr. Nydam will come to school with his beard shaven in that manner for one day! Let's continue to encourage our students to commit to reading this month, especially God's Word!

• KIDS QUOTES•

- Izzy F. (4th) I want Mr. Nydam to make a mohawk with his beard! And I want to be more committed to saving my money.
- Henry S. (4th) I want Mr. Nydam to use gel and make his beard completely straight; and I want to commit to doing my homework.
- Wyatt H. (4th) I want Mr. Nydam to make a hole in the middle of his beard! And I want to be committed to gathering up wood and shoveling driveways to make money so I can build a fort this summer!

• COMING UP •

JANUARY 7: NATE TEMP

Meadow Creek Church's Youth Pastor, Nate Temp, will be introducing February's theme of kindness.

