



GRATIAM PRO OMNIBUS

I AM FEARFULLY AND  
WONDERFULLY MADE  
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# October Newsletter

*Gratiam Pro Omnibus (GPO)  
"Grace for all"*

GPO is Faith Academy's enrichment program for students with various learning abilities. The GPO teachers partner with classroom teachers to provide remediation for each students' individual needs. Our Literacy Intervention Specialists teach Alphabetic Phonics. AP is a multisensory reading, writing, spelling and grammar curriculum. Our Math Specialists use multisensory math techniques to teach Stern Structural Arithmetic and Singapore Math.

In the spring of 2020, Mrs. Dodson came to Faith Academy to teach literacy intervention to three students. Soon, it became apparent that there were more needs as well, so she started teaching Math intervention. As students enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year, Mrs. Agpoon felt the need to officially name the intervention program and GPO was formed. As the needs of students have grown, more staff have joined. Mrs. Rusk was hired as another Literacy Intervention Specialist. We had more math needs, therefore we added a Math Specialist as well, and Mr. DeFore joined our team. We are presently helping 25 students! We have hired another interventionist that will be starting at the end of October. It is so exciting to see the GPO program grow and to watch our students as they learn the skills they need to succeed.

# Hailey Daniels

Hailey is 11 years old and is in the 5th grade. This is her second year as a student in the enrichment program. Hailey takes AP lessons with Mrs. Rusk and math lessons with Mr. DeFore. Hailey's favorite part of her math lessons is playing games. Especially when she beats Mr. DeFore. Hailey is a very diligent worker. Her classroom teachers have noticed much improvement in her regular classes. When asked what her favorite part of AP is, Hailey said she likes to do the "Spelling Deck". She enjoys being able to use different media such as colored pens, chalk, white board markers and especially shaving cream. Hailey says "New Learning" is the hardest part of her lessons because it is the new material for the day. The area where Hailey has improved the most is in her handwriting. When asked what she is looking forward to, Hailey said she is excited to do the lesson where she will learn about the letter Z.

