

COMMUNITY HELPERS NEEDED FOR THIS MONTH! Have suggestions? Talk to us in the office!

March  
2019



## Read Across America Day

The infamous Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. He has written countless children's classics, so it's only natural that "Read Across America" would celebrate him with his own special day. Let's all bring our FAVORITE (labeled with your name) book to school to read with our friends on "Read Across America Day" - **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. And don't forget to wear **GREEN!!!**



EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

## FREE Early Childhood Screening

The annual Rutherford County Schools free early childhood screening will be held at Barfield Elementary and Stewartsboro Elementary schools on **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The event is intended for children ages 2<sup>1/2</sup> to four years old suspected of vision, hearing, speech language or learning problems. more information, call 615-893-5812 ext. 22057 or 22035. No appointment necessary.

## Daylight Savings Time!



Don't forget to move your clocks forward on **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**. Who's ready for longer days and more sunshine?! I know I am!

## Crunch, crunch!



Hip-Hip-Hooray! It's National Potato Chip Day! On **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a taste test of many different kinds of chips! Delicious!! What do you think will be the favorite?

## Monthly Mission Projects



We participate in philanthropic activities to help our communities and to spread the love of Christ through these endeavors. We are asking families in our **Pre-K McKala classroom** to donate snacks for the Lascassas Volunteer Fire Department – crackers, granola bars, chips, etc! You can leave your donations in the bin outside of our office.



We have once again decided to support the Good Shepherd Children's Home. This home is a voluntary placement program in Murfreesboro, meaning that children are voluntarily placed with the home by their parents or guardians. The program is focused on providing for children who, at no fault of their own, find themselves in unfortunate home situations where they are not, or cannot, be cared for. The ultimate goal is to reunite children with their parents whenever possible. Currently, they are in great need of **MANY** items. Here are a few ways we can help:

**paper towels paper cups paper plates Ziploc bags (all sizes)**

**Place all your donations in the bin outside of our office.  
Thanks in advance for blessing these kiddos!**



Remember that LBP is closed  
**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
for Spring Break!

## April Sneak-Peek

- Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Spring Picture Day (individuals, groups, graduates)
- Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Appreciation Breakfast
- Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Closed for Good Friday
- Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> LBC Easter Services - 9:00 am and 11:00 am



Lascassas Baptist Preschool

## Lascassas Baptist Preschool Monthly Devotion

Here's a word of encouragement for you!

*He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to  
His good pleasure that He planned in Him.*

*Ephesians 1:9*

### ***“No Such Thing as Luck”***

No Christian should ever say, "I was really lucky today" or "Whatever will be will be." Forget that. If you are a Christian, then you are a child of God. There's no such thing as dumb luck. **God has a plan and a purpose.** He has a strategy for your life. You may not see it now, but He sees it and always has seen it. God is paying attention to what you are facing right now. He is paying attention to what you really need—not necessarily to what you want. So the great thing to know is that God is thinking about you and He cares about you.

We must remember what God's thoughts are toward us. According to Jeremiah 29:11, God's thoughts toward us are thoughts of peace and not of evil. He may hate sin, but He loves the sinner with an everlasting love. The next time that the devil whispers in your ear that God's design for you is evil, remember Jeremiah 29:11 and quote it. In fact, the next time the devil reminds you of your past, you can remind him of his future. Your future is good. His is not.

<https://www.harvest.org/devotions-and-blogs/daily-devotions/2005-11-16>

## **Child Development Central - Reading Is Crucial**

March begins with “Read Across America Day”. We know that reading to our kids is fundamental in their development, but how do we encourage reading during childhood and beyond? Reading should be fun. Here’s a few tips from experts and authors on what you can do to help turn your kids into little bookworms.

1. Make books a part of family life . Always have books around at home. That way you and your children are ready to get reading, even if it’s only for ten minutes.
2. Join your local library. Get your child a library card. They’ll be able to get their hands on hundreds of fantastic books, as well as the latest video games, Blu-rays and DVDs. Let them choose what they want to read to help them develop their own interests.
3. Read about something they’re interested in. Help your child find the right book for them. It doesn't matter if it's fiction, poetry, comic books or non-fiction.
4. All reading is good. Don’t rule out non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, magazines or leaflets. Reading is reading and it’s all worthwhile.
5. Get comfortable! Snuggle up together somewhere warm and cozy, whether it’s in bed, on a beanbag or on the sofa. And make sure your child has somewhere comfy to read on their own too.
6. Ask questions. To keep them interested in the story, ask your child questions as you read. Start with ‘Where did we get to last time?’, ‘Can you remember what’s happened so far?’ and 'What do you think will happen next?'.
7. Read whenever you get the chance. Have a book or magazine with you for any time your child has to wait, like at the doctor's or the dentist.
8. Read favorites again and again. Encourage your child to re-read the books and poems they love. Re-reading helps to build fluency and confidence.
9. Enjoy bedtime stories. Read with your kids at bedtime as often as you can. It’s a great way to end the day and to spend valuable time with them.
10. Make the most of rhyme and repetition. Books and poems with rhymes and repeated words or phrases are great for getting your kids to join in and remember the words.