



# LEAP Youth Development Program

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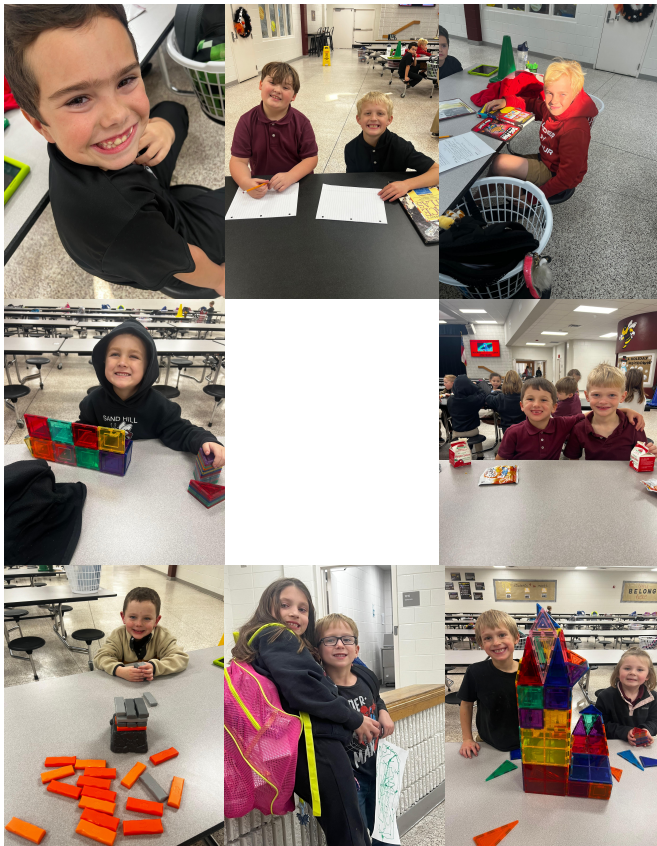
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## FEBRUARY!

### PHOTO WALL



### Things to Know for February!

During the month of February, we have a heap of exciting things happening here at LEAP! Our themes for the month include :Dental Health, Valentine's Day, and Presidents Day!! With a month focused on showing love to others and looking back at history we will be focusing on these themes!

We are currently accepting **DONATIONS** of the following items for upcoming projects: empty water bottles, cereal/coke cardboard boxes, newspaper, 2-liter bottles, and toilet paper

### MONTHLY RECAP :

During the month of **January**, we had themes such as fire safety, animal discovery, and penguins! With activities such as penguin bridge challenge, building our own zoo, and straw rockets our month was full of excitement!

### -Kangarootime Reminders-

- \* To allow other people to pick up your children, you **MUST** add them as a "guardian" in the app. Click on the tray (three horizontal lines) in the top left-hand corner, Click "Guardians", Click Add Guardian, Enter Information (name, email address, privileges);Invite.
- \* Parents please remember to make your account photo a picture of you. It is a safety feature on KT to allow us to quickly confirm pick up.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

February 1st: National Signing Day  
February 4th: Eat Icecream for Breakfast Day  
February 14th: Valentines Day  
February 16th: Student Half-Day >> LEAP is OPEN  
February 17-21st: Winter Break >> LEAP CLOSED  
February 20th : Presidents' Day



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## CHARACTER SEEDS

Honest Leadership Enthusiastic  
Self-Control Determined

## STAR STUDENTS

Noah Zeigler



Lane Chester



Isabelle Oldham



Dakota Smith

Star students are picked based on their daily behavior. These students exemplify extraordinary behavior every day. They always have a smile on their face when they come into LEAP. They are constantly a great example for their group to follow. They are always willing to help when needed !

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

February 3rd: Wyatt Fort

February 5th: Hunter Baker

February 6th: Maddox Webb

February 11th: Markell Nicholes

February 17th: Hunter Jensen

February 20th: Presley Hodges



We are collecting donations for Effingham County

### Backpack Buddies



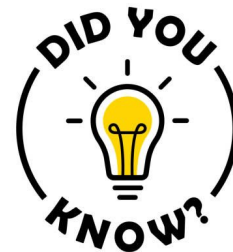
Backpack buddies is a non-profit program dedicated to supporting the children of Effingham County, who have a need of food on the weekends.

They currently serve: Effingham High School, South Effingham High School, Effingham Middle School, South Effingham Middle School, Ebenezer Middle School, Guyton Elementary, Rincon Elementary, Springfield Elementary, South Effingham Elementary, Sandhill Elementary and Crossroads.

Our goal is to help them collect items to pack for these students. Below is a list of food items we will be collecting for them year round. Donations can be dropped off to any LEAP staff member at Guyton, Marlow, SandHill, or Rincon Elementary. We will drop off any food items donated every other Tuesday! Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!

#### NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM DONATION LIST:

- Shelf stable milk
- Juice
- Protein: Tuna, Ramen, Mac & Cheese, Soup, ect.
- Fruit cups/cans
- Canned Vegetables
- Breakfast items: Cereal, oatmeal, grits, pop-tarts, breakfast bars
- Snacks: jello, pudding cups, crackers, popcorn, cookies. [individual sized]
- Peanut butter / Jelly
- Gallon Size Storage bags
- Plastic Shopping Grocery bags



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