

# Vanderbilt Learning Center Newsletter

February/March

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## School Notes



Thank you Humane Society Naples for helping to make our Pet Week so special! The students enjoyed their Mobile Pet Bus presentation outside in our green space. Thank you to everyone who dropped off donations too. Check out photos from the event on your class Facebook page.



We are so thankful for our North Collier Firefighters. Thanks to our amazing firefighters, the students will enjoy learning about fire safety through their debut video learning tool. Ask your child about Firefighter Frank and his partner Tank. Thank you for sending in donations too.

Dear Families,

As we get ready to honor and celebrate the famous Dr. Seuss, let us remember the importance of childhood literacy. I encourage us all to really enjoy the simple moments reading together with our little ones. Take a trip to the library, play pretend bookstore at home, set up a reading corner at home or find a new way to share reading time as a family. I can't wait to hear what you all come up with. "You can find MAGIC wherever you look, sit back and relax, all you need is a BOOK!" – Dr. Seuss

Kind Regards,  
Jackie Elmer, Director

## Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

New Chapel programs have begun with your sweet children and we are enjoying learning all about God's unconditional love.

"What I Love About My Church" Art Event is here!

Tell us what you love about Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church and the Learning Center. We invite you to share your love with us, visually. Create an artistic expression of what makes this a special place in the world. Share a video, write a song, make a collage or painting. Anything! You and your family are important to our church. Bring your posters to school or email them to [hmikes@vpcnaples.org](mailto:hmikes@vpcnaples.org).

## Save the Date

- 2/15 – No School, Presidents' Day, per CCPS
- 2/17 – Ash Wednesday
- 2/22 – Dental and Community Helpers Week
- 2/23 – CCSO visit 9:00am
- 2/27 - Jeremiah's Italian Ice Day, **enjoy a cool treat and mention VLC for a % will come back to our school. 2405 Tarpon Bay Blvd. 11:00am-2pm. Outside ordering/seating! See flyer for more details.**
- 3/1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Seuss Wacky Week, check with classroom teacher
- 3/1-3 – Student Picture Days, check with your teacher
- 3/2 – National Read Across America Day
- 3/5 – Monthly Parent Team Meeting, zoom 9:30am
- 3/14 – Daylight Savings time
- 3/15-19 – No School, Spring Break, per CCPS
- 3/17 – St. Patrick's Day

## From the Parent Team

A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who is sending in goodies for our school's Teacher Treats. Your generosity and love have fueled our teachers and staff, week after week. If you are interested in participating, check out this link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a044badaa2ca5ff2-teacher>

Any questions please reach out to Amber Grider, [amber@griderfamily.net](mailto:amber@griderfamily.net).

## Happy Birthday Wishes!

- Dr. Jim Cochran – Feb 11<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Bayah Harrison – February 17<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Heather Mikes – February 18<sup>th</sup>
- Mrs. Jen Hewins – February 27<sup>th</sup>