

Vanderbilt Learning Center Newsletter

March 2022



School Notes



We are so thankful for our fire fighters and police officers who came and presented during Community Helpers Week. We appreciate the way you serve our community and inspire our students.

Thank you to FantaSea Pediatric Dentistry and Dr. Lastres for helping us learn about dental health. It's such an important topic!



We are excited to welcome family members and special guests into the classrooms to read during Read Across America Week. This is such a special tradition. If you haven't signed up yet, please see your classroom teacher. Yay for reading!

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIGHTS IS SET TO GLOW!

March 9 - Coffee Shop Night - We're celebrating the life and ministry of Mr. Rogers. "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Wear your favorite sweater or cardigan! In March, Children and youth groups (**ages PreK-3 through High School**) will be learning about our mission work with Habitat for Humanity. We're collecting non-perishable foods and housewares to make gift baskets for new homeowners.

March 23 - LEGO Night - Youth are building LEGO houses to raise money for the Habitat Build Challenge. All houses will be displayed in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 27 (Family Led Worship). Bring your spare change to vote for your favorite. One cent = one vote. Donations will go directly to Habitat for Humanity.

WNL meets Wednesdays every two weeks (March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20, May 4 & 18). Dinner begins in Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm, followed by lessons and play from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Save the Date

2/28-3/4 – Dr. Seuss Read Across America Literacy Week. Check out the fun schedule from your classroom teacher.

3/1- Chapel for preschool and kindergarten students

3/2 – Ash Wednesday & National Read Across America Day

3/7 – Monthly Parent Team Meeting 8:30am, Student Center

3/9 - Chapel for preschool and kindergarten students

3/9 – Wednesday Night Lights Youth 5:30pm-7pm, Fellowship Hall

3/11-19 – No School, Spring Break, per CCPS

3/14 – Daylight Savings Time

3/17 – St. Patrick's Day

3/22 – Chapel for preschool and kindergarten students

3/25 – Wednesday Night Lights Youth 5:30pm-7pm, Fellowship Hall

3/30 - Chapel for preschool and kindergarten students

3/27 – VPC Family Led Worship Service and Sunday school at 10:00am

3/28 – No School per CCPS

3/24 – Family Dinner Night at Panera (Tarpon Bay Blvd). Look for the flyer to bring with you.

4/8 – Spring Fundraiser, 5-7pm. More details to come soon!

From the Parent Team

We are gearing up for our Spring Fundraiser! Please plan to attend our **first planning meeting** immediately after the Parent Team Meeting on Monday, March 7th.

Monthly Charity Spotlight

Learn more about **Habitat for Humanity** here in our community.

Check out www.habitatcollier.org.

Interested in getting involved? Every Wednesday morning, adults (and older teens) meet in the VPC parking lot at 7:30AM to go to Immokalee to build homes. Return by 3pm. No special skills or tools needed, just bring a bag lunch. Questions? Contact Karen Chappler at 592-6434.

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Mrs. Jayme Funigiello - March 1st