

# Vanderbilt Learning Center Newsletter

February 2023



## School Notes



Thank you Humane Society Naples for helping make our Pet Week so special!

The students enjoyed meeting Naomi and learning how we can care for our community's pets, as well as our own pets at home! Thank you to everyone who dropped off donations too. Check out fun photos from the event on our Facebook pages.

Dear Families,

February is already upon us, which means our classrooms will be filled with talks of love and kindness. Many of our teachers read the story: **Have You Filled a Bucket Today?** by Carol McCloud. You may hear your children talking about this book saying things like, be a bucket filler, be kind and do your best not to dip. All of these things are lessons that can help us grow at any age! Happy Valentine's Day and let's always spread kindness!!

Kind Regards, Jackie Elmer, Director

## Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

Share Some Love!

Let's cover the parking lot with meaningful Scripture, colorful art, and inspiring designs! No experience necessary. Doodling and scribbling are encouraged! Help us "Chalk the Lot" in front of the Narthex on **Saturday, February 11 from 10am-12pm**. We'll provide chalk art supplies and water. Please bring your own chairs (or blankets). Don't pass your chance to tackle hunger with us! We encourage you to bring canned goods and monetary donations to the event for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

## Save the Date

### **Giving: Souper Bowl of Caring for Collier Harvest**

Collecting non-perishable foods, canned goods and monetary donations through Feb. 28. Help tackle hunger!

**1st** - Parent Team Meeting - 8:30a

**8th** - Wednesday Night Lights (WNL) 5:30-7:00p

**11th** - Chalk the Lot 10a-12p

**12th** - Souper Bowl Sunday 10a Worship

**13th/14th** - Valentine's Day Class Parties - 11:15a

**15th** - Community Helpers - CCSO Visits (T/TH classes invited to attend)

**20th** - No School - Observance of Presidents' Day

**22nd** - Visit from the Dentist - 10:30a

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**23rd** - Visit from the Dentist - 10:00a

**27th/28th** - Dr. Seuss Week Begins - (Look out for our Wacky Week schedule)

## From the Parent Team

A BIG THANK YOU to all our Parent Team Volunteers who have been participating in Science Cart, Teacher Treats and Make Each Month Matter! The staff and students are beyond blessed to have the support of such wonderful families!!! During the next couple of months we will focus on Spring Fling and Teacher Appreciation, so please join us at our meetings:

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023 @ 8:30am**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023 @ 8:30am**

## Happy Birthday



February 11th - Dr. Jim Cochran (VPC/VLC Music Director)

February 17th - Mrs. Bayah Harrison (PreK-2 Teacher MWF)

February 18th - Mrs. Heather Mikes (VPC/VLC Director of Christian Education)

February 26th - Mrs. Mariana Castro Acuna (PreK-2 Asst MWF)

February 27th - Mrs. Jen Hewins (Kindergarten Teacher)

February 27th - Mrs. Kristin DePaola (Substitute/Parent Team Chair)