



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### MARCH 2018

- 3/7 GBS Summer Camp Registration Begins
- 3/14 Kindergarten Field Trip to [Sully Historic Museum](#) (Chantilly, VA)
- 3/16 School Visit from Loudoun County Firefighters
- 3/16** St. Patrick's Day Classroom Parties *(Specific details will come from each class)*
- 3/19 JK1 Field Trip to [Dulles South Fire & Rescue Station](#)
- 3/20 JK2 Field Trip to [Dulles South Fire & Rescue Station](#)
- 3/26 - 4/2 Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) Spring Break
- 3/28 Spring Egg Hunt

### APRIL 2018

- 4/10 Petting Farm with [Ponies Plus](#)
- 4/12 - 4/13 School Pictures with [Teddy Bear Portraits](#)
- 4/18 Kindergarten Field Trip to [Frying Pan Farm Park](#) (Herndon, VA)
- 4/19 JK1 Field Trip to [Dulles Town Center Kids Club](#) (Dulles, VA)
- 4/20 Parents' Appreciation Day
- 4/22 Earth Day
- 4/26 JK2 Field Trip to [Dulles Town Center Kids Club](#) (Dulles, VA)

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## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ANNUAL LLS FUNDRAISER

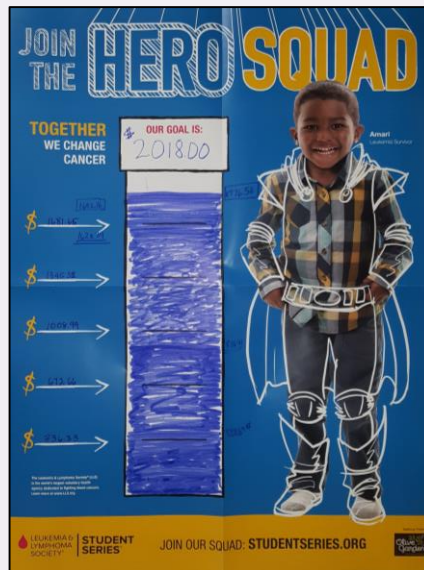
We are beyond grateful for everyone who supported and participated in this 3-week campaign! GBS raised **over \$1,882** for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) [Pennies for Patients](#) program!

It has been so gratifying to see the children enjoy the friendly competition among classes and cheer on their classmates. We appreciate everyone who

collected change for classrooms, donated to the hot chocolate and baked goods sale, and sported yellow scarves in support of this worthy cause!

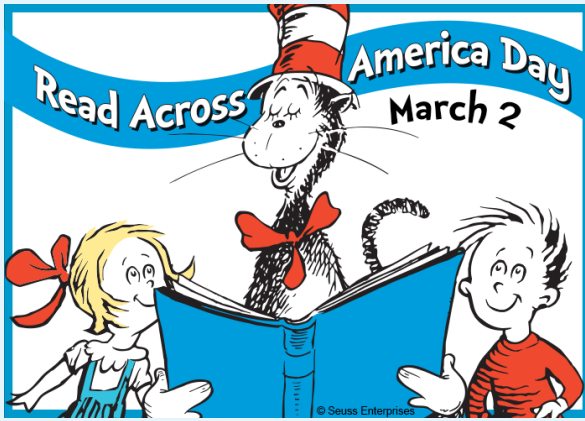
Thank you, thank you, thank you! With your help, GBS was able to "wipe out leukemia" from the wall! We're proud of your fundraising efforts! Way to go, GBS Hero Squad!

Turn to [Page 3](#) to see more pictures from this fundraising event!



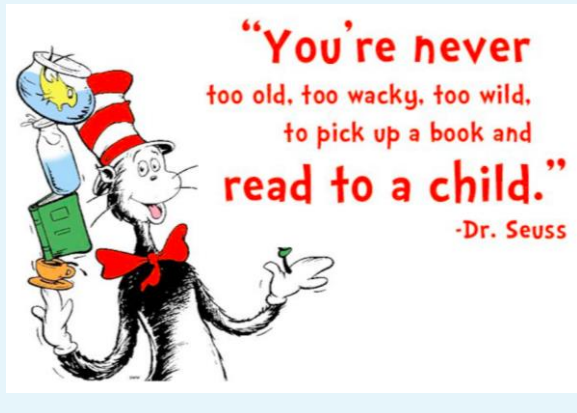
### A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TOP EARNING CLASSROOMS:

	<b>Junior K 2</b> \$576.20
	<b>Tods/EP</b> \$370.07
	<b>Kindergarten</b> \$195.31



National Education Association's (NEA) **Read Across America Day** is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

On this day, it is customary to read a favorite book with your child. It could be one of Dr. Seuss's books, or it could be another children's book author. The whole point of the day is to engage children in reading and to get them to read on a regular basis.



March is National Nutrition Month



Food provides the energy and nutrients that young children need to be healthy. Find fun, delicious recipe ideas to try with your children at <http://www.eatright.org>.

Here are a few of our favorites:



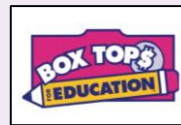
[Broccoli Nuggets](#)



[Carrot Fries](#)



[Blue Banana Smoothie](#)



**UPDATE ON BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Thank you to all the families who brought in box tops to support our school! We collected **over 1,400** box tops in just a few weeks!

The collection ended February 26<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to check out each of the class totals posted on the bulletin board. While we can't submit box tops after March 1<sup>st</sup>, be sure to save them for next year! We are grateful for everyone's participation in this event!

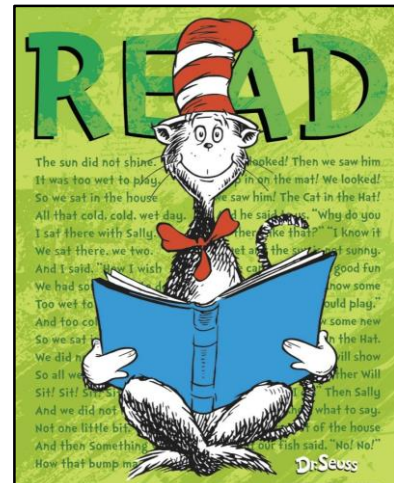


**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Ms. Pirnat</b> Mar 2	<b>Eva</b> Mar 12	<b>Emma (K)</b> Mar 16
<b>Everett</b> Mar 4	<b>Emma (P1)</b> Mar 13	<b>Emily</b> Mar 17
<b>Ms. Kristin</b> Mar 5	<b>Reece</b> Mar 13	<b>Raiden</b> Mar 28
<b>Max</b> Mar 7	<b>Mr. Mizak</b> Mar 14	<b>Wiley</b> Mar 30



Answer:  
Ms. Pirnat (Mar 2)







# JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN AT CAMP GOOD BEGINNINGS

*GBS Summer Camp registration begins Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>*

## What is CGB?

Camp Good Beginnings (CGB) is GBS's summer program that runs from June 18 to August 10. It offers a mixture of education, fun, and physical activity. CGB is open to youngsters up to school-age children.

## What can my child expect?

This summer's CGB theme is ***Adventures on our Magic Camp Bus***, and will explore the forest, desert, and bodies of water. Your child will enjoy arts and crafts, building, cooking, sports, music, drama, field trips, swimming in our heated pool, and academics (to stay mentally stimulated for next school year).

## Who runs CGB?

GBS's summer staff includes experienced and degreed teachers, as well as teachers working toward degrees. All staff receives annual training in early childhood education.

## How much does CGB cost?

Registration Fee \$45  
(For **new** students only)

## Bi-Weekly Camp Fee \*

- Toddler \$675
- Early Preschool \$635
- Preschool & Older \$575
- After-Camp Care \$125

## Activity Fee \*\*

- Early Preschool \$75
- Preschool \$100
- Junior Kindergarten \$150
- School Age \$150

Camp T-Shirt \*\*\* \$15

\* Regular camp hours are 6:30 AM to 3:30 PM. After-camp care is 3:30 to 6:30 PM.

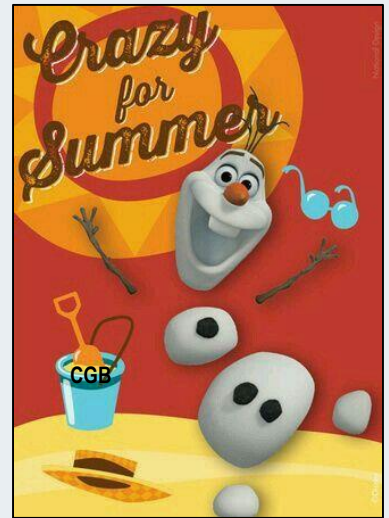
\*\* The Activity Fee covers in-house guests, swimming (2 days/week for EP, 3 days/week for P, and 5 days/week for JK and SA), and field trips (for P, JK, and SA).

\*\*\* Camp t-shirts are required for JK and SA, and must be worn on all field trips.

## How do I register for CGB?

We will email out the CGB brochure and registration forms, but they will also be available in our main office. Please return your completed forms and payment no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please let us know if you have questions about CGB. We're so excited for a summer of fun with your children!



# PICTURES FROM GBS'S FEBRUARY 2018 LLS FUNDRAISER

*Thank you for helping us raise over \$1,882 to help sick children*

