



## What's Happening This Month....

Did you know that March 20th is officially the first day of spring? Here at LES we are definitely ready to welcome spring in! Now the question will be whether it comes in like a lion or a lamb. With all the snow we got in February, let's hope it just doesn't bring anymore of that white stuff with it lol. With March also comes that well awaited break for our students and staff, SPRING BREAK! This year spring break will start on March 23rd and end on March 27th. We hope everyone enjoys their time off with family and friends.

IREAD testing will begin for our 2nd and 3rd graders the first week of March. IREAD is a state mandated, untimed, online assessment designed to measure foundational reading skills by the end of 3rd grade. It consists of multiple-choice questions covering phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension. Passing IREAD-3 is a requirement for 4th-grade promotion, with testing typically occurring in 2nd and 3rd grade, including summer retests. It is very important that students get adequate sleep the night before testing and come prepared to class. This helps them to be focused and ready to begin testing.

March 10th is the end of the 3rd quarter grading period. Be on the lookout for report cards to be sent home on Friday, March 13th.

Read Across America is a week long celebration of reading that takes place around March 2nd. The National Education Association (NEA) created the event to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and encourage a love of reading. Read Across America's goals; Motivate students to read, Make all children feel valued and welcome, Celebrate the joys of reading, Promote reading fun and discovery, and Celebrate a nation of diverse readers.

We will be celebrating this week with dress up days and our Kindergarten and 1st graders will be ending the week by eating Green Eggs & Ham.....Mmmmm

It has become cold outside. Please make sure your child comes dressed to go outside for recess. If your child is in need of a winter coat and you are needing assistance with this, please reach out to Mrs. Gutwiller at [pgutzwiller@fccsc.k12.in.us](mailto:pgutzwiller@fccsc.k12.in.us). We also have students who forget their coats or hoodies outside. We usually bring these in and place them on the coat hooks for them to identify and take home. A good idea would be to write your child's name on the inside tag of the coat to help them identify theirs and make sure they are taking home the correct one.

Are you interested in becoming more involved with your students school? Our parent teacher organization, The Jacket Backers, would be a great way to do that. They are always organizing events and fun opportunities for our students. If you would like to volunteer to help out please send them a message via our facebook page or contact Kaleigh Hammond or Jessica Couch.

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## Reminders

- 3/2: Poppin Popcorn Fundraiser Begins
  - 3/2-3/6: Read Across America Dress Up Days
  - 3/2: MCS Vs. Laurel (Home)
  - 3/2: 6th Grade Recognition Night
  - 3/4: Early Dismissal
  - 3/4: Laurel Vs. St. Louis (Away)
  - 3:6: How to Enchant a Bookshop Play (7pm)
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  - 3/8: Daylight Savings Time Begins
  - 3/9: Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
  - 3/16: Popcorn Fundraiser Ends
  - 3/17: St. Patrick's Day
  - 3/23 to 3/27: Spring Break
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## Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run spring season begins on March 3rd. Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from after school until 4:10pm. The spring 5K will be on May 9th, 2026.

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## Poppin Popcorn Fundraiser

Help us raise money for our Principal's Plunge Day!! Our annual Poppin Popcorn Fundraiser is how we raise money for our end of the year party. This year it will run from March 2nd until March 16th and it is all online! This fundraiser helps us to rent inflatable obstacle courses, a dunk tank, games, and to buy popsicles for the whole school. Every student at LES is able to spend part of their day outside playing and having fun with their classmates and the staff. Without the funds that LES

makes from this fundraiser, we would not be able to bring in these fun items for the students. We really do appreciate all the support and thank you all.



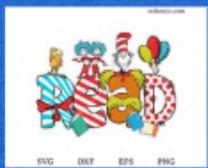
## Dress Up Days

**Read Across America Week**  
March 2nd-6th

**MONDAY - PJ DAY**  


**TUESDAY- SILLY OR MISMATCHED SOCK DAY**  


**WEDNESDAY- WEAR RED OR BLUE**  


**THURSDAY- HAT DAY**  


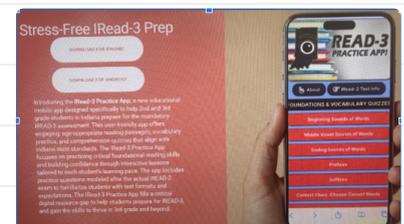
**FRIDAY- DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVE BOOK CHARACTER**  
  


## WIN News

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Do you have a grade 2 or grade 3 student taking the IREAD 3 test in March?

There is an app available to help prepare for this test! Anyone can download the app. The cost is \$6.99. You can check it out here



## Athletics

6th Grade Recognition Night for our Lady Jackets will be on March 2nd at 5:30pm. Please come out and help us celebrate these girls as they play their last game in the LES gym before moving onto FCMS.

## Preschool and Kindergarten Registration



**You're O-FISH-ALLY a Kindergartener!**

## Kindergarten Registration

Join us as we welcome our newest little learners!  
If your child will be **5 years old** on or before **September 1, 2026**,  
come register them for kindergarten and make a splash with us!

### Registration Dates & Times

- Thursday, April 9, 2026 • 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 10, 2026 • 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### What to Bring

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residence

Student must be present at the time of registration.

### Elementary Schools

- Brookville Elementary  
765-647-3503
- Laurel Elementary  
765-698-3851
- Mt. Carmel Elementary  
765-647-4191

**We Can't Wait to Meet Our Newest Little Fish!**  
Get ready to make a splash in kindergarten!

## Lunch Menu



# FCCSC ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU MARCH 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	NOTES:
Calzone <sup>2</sup> Baked Beans Fruit Milk Alt:Cheeseburger	Chicken Alfredo <sup>3</sup> Garlic Bread Broccoli Fruit Milk Alt:Pretzel&Cheese	Cheeseburger <sup>4</sup> French Fries Fruit Milk Alt:Chicken Sand.	Biscuits&Gravy <sup>5</sup> Sausage Fruit Milk Alt: Cheeseburger	Pizza <sup>6</sup> Carrots & Ranch Fruit Milk Alt:Pretzel&Cheese	<p>We offer whole white milk now!!</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>St.Patricks Day March 17th</p> </div> <p>March 23-27th</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>SPRING BREAK</p> </div>
Spaghetti <sup>9</sup> Garlic Bread Veggie Blend Fruit Milk Alt:Cheeseburger	Chicken Sand. <sup>10</sup> Fries Fruit Milk Alt:Pretzel&Cheese	Orange Chicken <sup>11</sup> Rice Fruit Milk Alt:Chicken Sand.	Nuggets <sup>12</sup> Fries Baked Beans Fruit Milk Alt:Cheeseburger	Stuffed Crust <sup>13</sup> Pizza Carrots & Ranch Fruit Milk Alt:Pretzel&Cheese	
Walking Tacos <sup>16</sup> Beans & Corn Fruit Milk Alt:Cheeseburger	Mini Corn Dogs <sup>17</sup> Baked Beans Veggie Blend Fruit Milk Alt:Pretzel&Cheese	Cheese Bread <sup>18</sup> Green Beans w/Ham Fruit Milk Alt:Chicken Sand.	Grilled Nuggets <sup>19</sup> Mac & Cheese Fruit Milk Alt:Cheeseburger	Pizza <sup>20</sup> Carrots & Ranch Fruit Milk Alt:Pretzel&Cheese	
Calzone <sup>20</sup> Baked Beans Fruit Milk Alt:Cheeseburger	Chicken Alfredo <sup>21</sup> Garlic Bread Broccoli Fruit Milk Alt:Pretzel&Cheese	 <p><b>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b> Schools offer PB&amp;J Daily</p>			

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## Dippin Dots

The cafeteria is now selling Dippin Dots!! The cost is \$3.00 and they can be purchased by students in grades 3 to 6.



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