Save the Children: Wildcat Edition



CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS

As we begin a new year here at Leatherwood, we would like to encourage anyone 55 years or older that is interested in becoming a Foster Grandparents to see the attached flyer on the back of this newsletter. If you need more information on becoming a Foster Grandparent please call or email Gina Ison at the contact information listed below. We would love to incorporate you into our Save the Children Program here at Leatherwood.



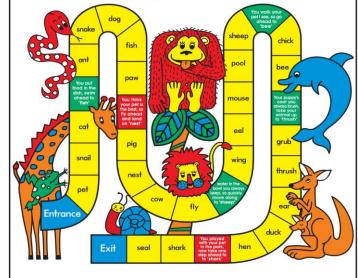
LEATHERWOOD ELEMENTARY Website <u>http://leatherwoodelem.ky.pce.schoolinsites.com/</u> <u>Contact Information</u> 675-4431 EXT. 3022 <u>Gina S. Ison gina.ison@perry.kyschools.us</u> <u>Denise Trent denise.trent@perry.kyschools.us</u>

AUGUST STAR READERS

Chelsea Adams, Gracie Adams, Kaydance Adams, Dylan Begley, Zeb Caldwell, Dalton Callahan, Taylor Callahan, McKenna Campbell, Skylar Clark, Mason Combs, Alex Combs, Hunter Coots, Breanna Cornett, RJ Cornett, Chase Couch, Grace Couch, Kourtney Couch, Mackenzie Couch, Bella Cress, Chloe Day, Brandon Dixon, Haley Freeman, Adrianne Halcomb, Coby Hall, Destiny Harris, Chaselyn Holbrook, Keira Holbrook, Morgan Huff, Preston Hurt, Hayden Ison, Angel Lewis, Kim Lewis, Shawn Lewis, Leann Perkins, Sierra Pratt, Sydney, Roberts, Thomas Sergent, Isabella Shackleford, Kagan Shepherd, Logan Slone, Alex Trent, Amber Trent, Kaleb Trent, Rachel Walker, Alyssa Whitaker, Christian Williams, Kameron Williams, Shawna Williams

Emergent Reader Corner!! An emergent reader is a child that is in Kindergarten or 1st grade. We will begin with rhyming words. Here is a game you can play at home with your emergent reader. Take a die and roll to move across and see if they can give you word that rhymes with each word they land on.

Rhyming at the Zoo



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	14	15 Picture Day Academic Practice	16	17 Six Weeks End	18 Black Gold No School
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Make a difference in a child's life.

Help a child learn to read.

To volunteer or for more information call:

Falicia Johnson Big Creek 1936-5672 Patricia Napier Buckhorn 398-7176 Gina Ison Leatherwood 675-4431 Sharon Sumner RW Combs 476-2518

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Or call Anna Caudill (FGP Coordinator) at 606-633-4106

Who are Volunteer Grandparents?

- men and women
- 55 years of age or older
- meet income requirements
- And love children (you don't have to be a grandparent!)

What do Volunteer Grandparents do?

- help children to read
- work one-on-one with children
- provide love and hugs
- volunteer about 20 hours per week and receive a stipend



FGP Volunteer Jane Hoskins at AB Combs

What do the Volunteer Grandparents receive?

- A non-taxable stipend of approximately \$200 per month*.
- Transportation reimbursement
- Free medical exam each year
- A free meal each day
- Vacation and sick leave
- Paid holidays
- Supplemental accident insurance while volunteering
- Orientation and training
- New friendships and a new purpose!

* This stipend <u>cannot</u> affect your Social Security, pension, senior housing or any other benefit you are currently receiving. By federal law the stipend is not considered income. (Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Section 418 and 404g)