

## PARENT & FAMILY EDITION

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Parents/Guardians,

And we are down to 3...months that is - March, April, and May. Time flies when you are learning and having fun! As we move into late winter-early spring, we also move into the "testing" season of the academic year. This year, Grades 2-5 will participate in TNReady assessments. TNReady is scheduled for mid-April (more info coming soon). Teachers are working diligently to prepare students through instructional methods and practices as well as providing opportunities for students to practice test-taking strategies via weekly assessments in similar formats. Students in Grades 3-5 participate in two types of ELA and Math weekly assessments: FOCUS assessments which are created/provided by FCPS are aligned to the district provided pacing guide, and TGIF assessments which are teacher created and aligned to the skills/standards of the week. In addition, students work daily on "bellringer" activities that align to these assessment skills/standards to better prepare and equip them for success on the weekly assessments. We appreciate your support in preparing students academically, and we look forward to seeing the growth, progress, and success of our students. And school #tignationsuccess

Educationally,  
Dr. Breeden

### 2018 RELAY FOR LIFE - HELP TIGER NATION SUPPORT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

We will have various activities and events throughout the next few months to raise money for the LMES Tiger Nation Relay for Life team. Specific information will be sent home for these fundraising events soon.

- "Spring" up for RFL - coloring picture sales \$1
- House Challenge Change Wars
- Space Jam Basketball Event, \$2 donation to attend
- House Chain Links, \$0.25 each
- After School Spring Fling Dance, \$5
- Face Painting, \$1 donations
- Ice Cream/Popsicle Events

### MONTH AT A GLANCE

- Read Across America, Dress as Favorite Dr. Seuss Character-03/01
- PreK Family Engagement Night, 03/01, 6PM @BCES
- Cat in the Hat Day, Wear Your Favorite Hat-03/02
- Chat with the Chief-03/02 @9AM, PLC Room
- Snack Day-03/02
- Book Fair: 03/05-03/09
- Unity Day-03/07, 03/14, 03/28
- Graded Papers-03/06
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Wax Museum-03/09
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry Slam-03/13
- Seed Truck Event (K-2)-03/15
- PBIS Celebration-03/16
- Student Chat w/the Chief-03/16
- 1/2 Day for Students-03/16
- Spring Break: 03/19-03/23
- Report Cards-03/28
- PreK/K Easter Egg Hunt-03/29
- Relay for Life Teacher vs Student Basketball Game, \$2 donation-03/29
- Snack Day-03/29
- No School, Good Friday-03/30