



# Cheetah Family News

## 2019-2020 School Year

(615) 472-4300

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

1000 Secluded Lane

Dear Chapman's Families,

I hope you are well and staying safe at home during this time of social distancing. As you work to keep your children actively engaged and healthy, we are available to assist you. The district uploaded educational resources last night on the ClassLink page using a specific Icon titled *WCS Learning Resources Spring 2020*. You can access all resources through this link or utilize your child's dashboard. Please email your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding these resources. They will be happy to guide you through the process.

As I stated in my email yesterday, paper packets will be available today at 2:00 p.m. in front of the school, for those families who are unable to print from home. If we run out, we will replenish as soon as possible and communicate when they will be ready.

The district has also been working with local food pantries to address the ongoing needs of our students and families. Chapman's Retreat has been designated as a food distribution site and will provide food to families on a drive through basis, on Saturday, March 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please see the details below:

**Where:** Chapman's Retreat back bus loop.

**When:** Saturday, March 28, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**How:** Families will stay in their cars and a food box will be delivered to them.

**Who:** Families in need of non-perishables and/or fresh produce.

**What:** A 40-pound box of non-perishable food and fresh produce.

We will distribute 200 boxes of food on a first come first serve basis. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Please take care and know that we are thinking about you, miss our students, and will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available.

- Dr. Garrett

For up-to-date information from the district, refer to the WCS site, linked here:

<https://www.wcs.edu/coronavirus/>



# FOOD RESOURCES



## COLLEGE GROVE FOOD PANTRY

Located at College Grove United Methodist Church

8568 Horton Highway,  
College Grove, TN 37046  
615-368-7611

Food Pantry is open Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am. Food Pantry is operating as a drive through.



## THE WELL OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

Food is distributed at our food pantry at 5306 Main Street (NEW LOCATION—next to Big Dog's Computers) in Spring Hill, TN on:

- Tuesday 10:00am - 2:00pm, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
  - Wednesday 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
  - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm
  - Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Additional information on food resources can be found on the Williamson County Schools Website:

[\*\*WILLIAMSON COUNTY FOOD DISTRIBUTION RESOURCES\*\*](#)



## ONE GENERATION AWAY

Mobile Food Pantries: We do not ask questions or have requirements for people who can receive food. **Food is distributed on a first come, first served basis. We serve outside, rain or shine.**

### WILLIAMSON COUNTY

APRIL 4, 2020 @ 9:30A - 11:30A  
Johnson Elementary School, 815 Glass Lane, TN 37064 United States

Other mobile food distributions listed [HERE](#).



## NOLENSVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Hosted at the Providence Baptist Church office  
1668 Sunset Road, Brentwood, TN 37027 (615) 238-8197

Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:00am till Noon

Food Pantry operating as a drive through.



The Franklin Special School District is offering free daily breakfast and lunch using a drive-through system. For children 18 yrs. and younger (does not matter if they are typically free, reduced, or full pay). Children must be present for pick up.

### LOCATIONS:

Poplar Grove school from 11am until 12:30pm. Cars should enter at the 2959 Del Rio Pike driveway and follow signs to the back of the building.

Liberty Elementary School from 11am until 12:30pm at 600 Liberty Pike.

For those who are unable to drive through the two locations, meals will also be delivered to select locations in the district Monday-Friday until school reopens. Delivery times and locations are as follows:

### EAST FRANKLIN:

Hickory Drive: 11:00

Liberty Oaks: 11:05

Ash Drive-Chestnut Lane: 11:15

### CENTRAL FRANKLIN:

Acton Street and Short Court: 11:00

Park Street: 11:05

Franklin Estates (pool): 11:20

Robin Hill Rd: 11:35

Cherokee Place: 11:40

*\*times may vary by 5 minutes*



## GRACEWORKS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

104 Southeast Parkway, Franklin, TN 37064 615-794-9055

When: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 pm; Wednesdays 4:00-7:00

Please remain in your car for the food pantry; Bring photo ID with you.

## OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS PROVIDING MEALS:

[Maury County Schools](#)

[Rutherford County Schools](#)

[Metro Davidson County Public Schools](#)

\*any child, under the age of 18, regardless of residence, is eligible for these meals



## Grade Level Greetings

# KINDERGARTEN

Hello Kindergarten families! First, we want all our sweet Kinders to know how much we miss them! Even though we aren't physically in school, we are here to help and are ready to help you have access to all the fantastic resources the county has made available online! Unlike many of the upper grades, we understand that most Kindergarten families have very little experience utilizing Classlink. That is okay! Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher! Can't wait to hear from you!

# 2nd Grade

We miss you all so much! Do your best to try to use your resources on your dashboard like Dreambox, Freckle, Flocabulary but don't stress!! Make sure to read every day! We hope to see you all soon!

# FOURTH GRADE

Hi 4th Grade! Just wanted you to know we're thinking about you! We also miss the classroom and we hope to be back soon! Keep reading your books each day! Don't forget you can work on activities on Flocabulary, Freckle, Brain POP and Epic, just to name a few. Take care!

# First Grade

The 1st grade team wants you to know we are here to support you. We miss our children dearly and hope to be able to see them soon. Until then, please feel free to email us with any questions you might have with your child's Dashboard or optional activities. We would love to help you. Don't forget the simplicity of snuggling up with a good book will provide the reassurance and love your child needs in a time like this. Please give our students a big hug from us. Stay healthy!

# 3rd GRADE

The Third Grade Teachers miss you tons! We encourage you to check for announcements in your Google Classrooms, and please reach out to us via email for with any questions or guidance you may need.

# 5th Grade

Hello 5th Graders! We know you are missing your friends, roller skating, and learning new things. We miss you all as well. We miss your smiles, your questions, and your connections to learning. We were talking about by the time we see you again you will be taller than us. 😊 Please keep reading and practicing your math facts (all operations with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions). Stay healthy with getting exercise and stay safe with distance and hand washing. We are here for you and miss you!

# News from the Learning Commons

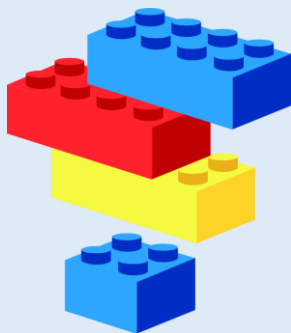
As you hunt for book titles to read during this time away from school, a great resource/ list of titles to check out is the VSBA list.

The Volunteer State Book Award is sponsored annually by the [Tennessee Library Association](#) and the [Tennessee Association of School Librarians](#). Each year, children across Tennessee are asked to read books from a list of nominated titles. The Volunteer State Book Award has four divisions-- Primary (Grades K-2), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8), and high school (Grades 9-12). In the spring, those students who have read or listened to at least three of the titles from the list are eligible to vote for their favorite titles. These votes are tabulated and sent to the state organization. The book with the most votes statewide wins the award. The author of the book receives a plaque and is invited to Tennessee to receive the award. The voting deadline is May 8th ([tasltn.org](http://tasltn.org)). The lists for each grade band are located at <https://www.tasltn.org/vsba>.

Be sure to also check out the fun 30 Day Lego Challenge that is attached for those looking to incorporate some STEM activities into their daily life 😊.

Thank you,  
The Learning  
Commons Team

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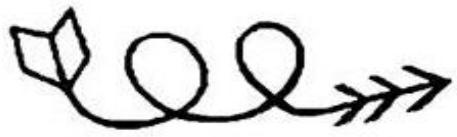


## 30 Day LEGO Challenge

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!

			Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
			You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.	NASA needs you to build a new rocket.	Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.	Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Wars movie.
Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11
You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?	You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.	Ford hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world.	You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home.	Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.	You and your friends decide to build a tree house.	Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.
Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18
Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.	Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.	There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance.	Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country.	Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.	Do you wanna build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene.
Day 19	Day 20	Day 21	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25
The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.	You are hired to build a brand new hospital.	The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of.	You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena.	The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.	Design and build your dream bedroom.
Day 26	Day 27	Day 28	Day 29	Day 30		What was your favorite day?
You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.	Aliens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them.	The aliens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them.	You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.	There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile		

# COUNSELOR'S



# CORNER

We miss you all very much! Every one of our students have been on our minds and on our hearts during this time. We know that right now things seem unclear, and with the closing of school it can also seem a little scary too, but we want you to know that we are in this together. By working together we can reduce worry. Together is better. We will do everything we can to provide you with care and support even outside of a typical school environment. We will be available to answer your emails during our regular hours Monday thru Friday 8AM to 4PM. Additionally, if you have a question for us, or if you have a need we can support, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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- **LAST NAME N-Z Counselor:** Kara Buckner  
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Parents, during this time consider having an end of the day check-in with your child. 😊

1. What is something that you are grateful for today?
2. What is something you are looking forward to tomorrow?
3. What is something you did today that you are most proud of?
4. What is something you would have liked to have done better today, or something you would like to keep working on to improve?



As you read on our PTO Facebook page, CheetahFest has been cancelled. If you purchased a t-shirt, you should have received a refund. Keep an eye on our PTO Facebook page for updates and feel free to reach out to us at [chapmansretreatpto@gmail.com](mailto:chapmansretreatpto@gmail.com) with any questions.

# Art Room Buzz from Miss B

I know everyone has a lot of questions about their artwork, at this time I don't have answers. I assure you that your student will be getting his/her work back and/or be able to finish it. I will not be throwing out or discarding any of our projects. We will get it all sorted when we get back to school.

The Fine Arts Festival at the factory has been cancelled for this year.

I hope everyone can draw, paint, and create during this time. I've been seeing some beautiful chalk art on the sidewalks around Chapman's and it always makes my day!



## April's healthy habit is Sharpen the Saw!

I have balance in my life! This habit is a great one to be practicing during this time. The habit tells us to keep our body healthy when I exercise, eat healthy foods, and get enough sleep. Enjoy learning new things. It is important to spend time with the people I care about.



## Music Notes from Miss Webb

Hey Cheetahs! I miss you all so very much. I hope you are staying safe and healthy and enjoying this time with your family! I cannot wait to make music with you again soon!

With all of our time at home, this is a great opportunity to explore the Quaver Music app on your Classlink Dashboard! There are lots of musical activities and games that can test your knowledge of all kinds of musical skills!  
Have Fun!



## The Engineering Model: Taking Risks

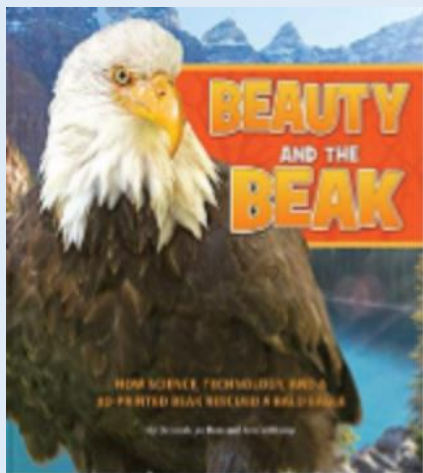
Part of the engineering model is being willing to take risks. While that sounds easy, it is not always easy to act out or do during a Challenge. Part of our goal this year is encourage students to take risks in their designs and prototypes. Some may work and some may need redesigned, but no matter what the outcome we want students to feel confident about take a chance- even if it does not work the way they thought it would. It is only a failure if they don't try. Encourage your student to take risks when problem solving. Ask them to explain how they came up with their plan. Can they explain it? Discuss different ideas and strategies so they can practice sharing ideas with others. Who knows what amazing ideas your family will generate!



**Risk-Taker**

## Design Challenge

How do you help endangered animals? How do animals and tech go together? Design Challenges are one way your student explores critical thinking, problem solving, and empathy. Each Challenge focuses on a different part of the engineering model and how a person's actions effects the community. For example Beauty and the Beak tells the story how 3D printing was used to print a new beak for a bald eagle named Beauty. It is an amazing, heartfelt story of how science, technology, and empathy saved the life of our national bird.





## What can we do to keep our skills sharp?

Like reading, math is truly a life skill and in almost every life activity - driving, shopping, even loading the dishwasher - we rely on our numerical and spatial problem-solving skills to help us get the job done right. One of the best ways to practice math is to use it daily, and it doesn't take much. Twenty minutes a day will do; a little bit of math practice can go a long way.

**First** - check out the WCS resources on your student's Classlink Dashboard or at <https://www.wcs.edu/student-resources/>.

- If you need help or have questions about how to complete something, please email your child's teacher or one of our math coaches: [julie.smeltz@wcs.edu](mailto:julie.smeltz@wcs.edu); [wendyr@wcs.edu](mailto:wendyr@wcs.edu); or [dana.greavessackner@wcs.edu](mailto:dana.greavessackner@wcs.edu). We're all here to help you!

**Second** - play games that require strategy and numbers. Board games, card games, dice games all exercise your numerical problem-solving, strategic thinking and deductive reasoning skills.

- As you play, ask your student questions such as:
  - Who is closer to winning? How do you know?
  - What number would be most helpful for you to roll/spin/draw right now? Why?
- Keep score and have your student add or subtract points as needed. Keep a running tab of who is in the lead. Kids love a good friendly competition - especially since sports are cancelled!

**Third** - count and measure everything!

- Cook something using a recipe and measure out ingredients.
- Count silverware or socks or cereal pieces. For younger kids, focus on saying one number for one item (one-to-one correspondence).
- For older kids, work on counting more efficiently - by 2s, 5s, 10s. (They won't realize that they're doing multiplication and/or place value!)

**Fourth** - work on money and telling time.

- Both are becoming less visible in our everyday lives - how often do you pay with cash and coins? How many analog (non-digital) clocks do you use? Kids aren't as familiar with them as they used to be and they need TONS of practice with them.
  - K and 1 kids should work on identifying different coins by sight.
  - Second and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders can work on coin values and combining values - What's the value of 5 dimes?
  - Fourth and 5<sup>th</sup> graders can work on making change - You bought something for \$0.63 and paid with a \$1 bill. Which coins should you get back? How do you know?
  - Time - talk about how to read an analog clock. Talk about strategies you use to figure out what time it says. Talk about keeping track of passing time - hours, days, months. Share your strategies!

**Bottom Line:** Do and talk about math a little every day to keep those skills fresh!



# ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS



MONDAY  
MARCH 2

- Online registration for returning WCS students currently in grades K-11 is open.
- Registration must be completed on a **desktop computer** using a [Skyward login](#). A parent login must be used.
- When registering your child, look for the **2020-21 Registration Update for Returning area** in Skyward.
- When registering, be sure to fully **complete each step and click submit to ensure registration is complete**. A **green check mark** will appear in the right-hand column of the registration window when all steps are complete.

## Kindergarten Registration Information

The Kindergarten registration window will open later this spring. Children who are 5 on or before August 15<sup>th</sup> are eligible for kindergarten. Office hours for registration will be shared once they are available. In the meantime, go ahead and gather the materials needed for registration!



### Items needed for Kindergarten Registration:

- Copy of signed Lease Agreement (including renewed lease agreements), signed executed Settlement Statement, Deed, mortgage statement, or similar proof of legal residency, or a signed valid non-contingent real estate sales contract (only applicable if moving to the school zone), and
- Minimum of TWO utility bills (gas or electric and water, or connection verification letter) for last month prior to enrolling
- Photo I.D. (driver's license or passport)
- Court ordered parenting plan indicating primary residential parent, if applicable
- TN Certificate of Immunization & Health record
- Physical Examination - Must be within a year of entrance for students entering public school for the first time
- Birth certificate (certified copy)



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**Williamson County  
Health Department**

# COVID-19

## ASSESSMENT & TESTING

If you are experiencing the following symptoms:



**Fever + Cough**

or



**Shortness  
of breath**



**Difficulty  
breathing**

Please call the health department before visiting one of our clinics, and talk with a nurse to assess your symptoms. If testing is required, the health department can perform at either clinic while supplies last.

**Franklin Clinic**  
**(615)794-1542**

**Fairview Clinic**  
**(615)799-2389**