



# Church Lane Eagle News

Church Lane Elementary Technology School ~ March 2024

*Reconnecting, Empowering, Engaging and Launching the Next Generation!*

## A Message from Ms. Grant

Dear Church Lane Families,  
Happy March! Spring is almost here! Thank you to all the 5th grade families that came out to the MCAP Night! The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program that assess Maryland College and Career Ready Standards, will be administered to all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders this Spring. We want to be sure that you are aware of the expectations and how to help your child prepare. Stay tuned for the MCAP Nights for grades 3 and 4 coming soon. Dinner will be served and childcare provided.



Spring Break is also on the horizon! BCPS Spring break is March 25 - April 1st. Schools reopen April 2. Now that the chance for winter weather is over, student devices will remain in school with the chargers. Please make sure your child has returned both the charger and the device to their teacher.

Church Lane will celebrate Women's History Month as student's learn about the contributions and accomplishments of great women in our society.

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming school events and as always we are grateful for your support of Church Lane.

Have a wonderful and relaxing Spring Break!

Let's make this a great March!

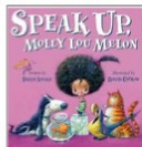
All the best,

Lori Grant, Principal

## Read Across America Week at Church Lane!

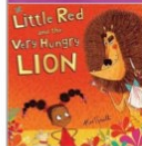
### Celebrate a Nation of Diverse Readers: Read Across America 2024 Church Lane Elementary School

Read Across America Week is celebrated the first week in March. In efforts to promote literacy and engagement, The National Education Association has coined this week, "Celebrating a Nation of Diverse Readers." Throughout this week, Church Lane scholars will have the opportunity to read diverse stories. Students are encouraged to participate in our themed spirit days as we celebrate our love of reading through rich, diverse texts!



Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

Molly Lou Melon may be little, but she stands for what is good! Let's go walking with words today.



Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>

This book is nothing like the original! New characters (where's the wolf?), "clever plan," and crazy hair don't care!



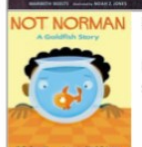
Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Tameika wants to be Snow White. Be prepared to share your favorite "character" with the class!



Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Our narrator is one awesome kid. He learns an important lesson and makes his family proud. Today, share something that represents or reminds you of your family.



Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>

Do you have a buddy like Norman? Let's celebrate diverse friendships with some buddy reading!



### Dates to Remember

March 2024

Friday 22

- Spring Break Begins at the End of the School Day



### Get Involved!

- Find out how you can join the PTA!
- Support student growth and learning
- Support teachers
- Build our school
- Find ways to volunteer

Tuesday/ April 2

- Schools Reopen

## Changes in Dismissal Plans

When you have a change in the way your child goes home at the end of the school day, please contact the main office or your child's teacher. If the school has not received communication from the parent, the child will go home the regular way agreed to by the parent at the start of the school year. Thank you.



### After-School Clubs Dismissal

If you have a student participating in an after-school club, please be sure that they can be picked up by an adult at the end of the session. **We will not release children to walk home**. Please contact the teacher in charge of the club and let them know who will be picking up your child. We want to keep all students safe. Thank you.



### Outside Deliveries for Student Lunches

*If you have your child's lunch delivered by a delivery company such as Door Dash or a restaurant, please give the driver your Child's name. The drivers leave the food in the main office and do not know the name of the child who gets the food. The office cannot get the food to the child for lunch if we do not have a name. Thanks so much for helping !*



### Birthday Celebrations!

We love celebrating birthdays, however, please limit your treats to cupcakes and small bottles of water. We can longer accommodate food items such as Pizza, chips and candy or gift party bags in the classrooms. Full party items are overwhelming for teachers and can interrupt instruction time. If you have questions, please contact the main office. Thank you for your help and support!

## Update Your Contact Information

If you have a new phone number for work or home, please come to the main office to update your information! Also, if you have family members or friends picking up your child in emergency situations, please put that adults name and number on the contact list for easy verification as a part of our safety procedures. Thank you so much.



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