

# THE PATRIOT PRESS

FAITH ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

March 2022

## READY, SET, READ ACROSS AMERICA!

February 28-March 4 is national Read Across America Week! This special week of festivities is celebrated to motivate children to read, bring the joys of reading to students of all ages, and to make all children feel valued and welcomed. Wednesday, March 2 is also set aside to celebrate the birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel, better known as the beloved author and illustrator of many books, Dr. Seuss. Faith Academy Charter School will be participating with thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers across the USA.

FACS will have a special activity each day of the week related to a favorite Dr. Seuss story. All students are invited to participate in the "Seuss-tastical" fun!

**Monday, Feb. 28:** Fox in Socks Day-Wear silly socks

**Tuesday, March 1:** Green Eggs and Ham Day-Wear something green

**Wednesday, March 2:** Wacky Wednesday Day-Wear something wacky

**Thursday, March 3:** The Cat in the Hat Day-Wear a favorite or silly hat

**Friday, March 4:** Oh, The Places You'll Go Day-Wear something that shows what you want to be when you grow up. Our Patriots will do amazing things in the future! Students can be creative and make items from things you have around the house. Middle school students may wear shirts from colleges they aspire to attend.

Students will be reading many Dr. Seuss books and other stories, old and new, throughout the week. Some middle school students will be partner reading with our kindergarten students in our media center. This is a wonderful way for our older Patriots to show leadership and be mentors for our youngest ones. Enhancement teachers will also be sharing books with classrooms throughout the week. We also have a special sweet treat in honor of Dr. Seuss. Special thanks to Debbie Suggs for always providing support to FACS.

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild,  
To pick up a book and read to a child.  
You're never too busy, too cold, or too hot,  
To pick up a book and share what you've got.

There are kids all around you,  
Kids who will need,  
Someone to hug,  
Someone to read.

Come join us March 2nd  
Your own special way  
And make this America's  
Read to Kids Day!



## Creating Community Minded Learners Through Service Projects Grade 6



For the month of February, the 6th grade students collected dog and cat food for our Faith community pet bank. The pet food bank is located behind town hall and was created by one of our community girl scouts. Our collection was just in time, as the bank was running out of food. By the end of February, students had collected and donated over 500 pounds of cat and dog food for pets in the local community. **Way to go 6th grade! Patriot Strong**

## North Carolina CHECK-INS For Grades 3 - 7

**What are NC Check-Ins?** NC Check-ins are interim assessments developed by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction that are aligned to North Carolina grade - level content standards (for reading and mathematics) and North Carolina Essential Standards (for science). The main purpose of NC Check-Ins is to provide students, teachers, and parents with immediate in-depth action data and a reliable estimate of students' current performance on selected standards. Students are in the midst of taking the assessments. Individual student reports will be provided to parents.

## Read Across America Reading Buddies

The kindergarten building was "a buzz" with giggles, "oohs" and "aahs" on Monday, February 28 as our sixth grade students visited kindergarten to read to the students individually and in small groups. This "Reading Buddy" project was a part of our Faith Academy's Read Across America emphasis, February 28-March 4, celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Kindergarten students were full of excitement as the "big kids" entered their classrooms ready to read to them. Sixth Graders were equally as excited to be "hero readers" to all these young learners. What a joyful morning filled with the "places you can go" through books!



# 2022

## Faith Academy Charter School

# 2023

### Student-Parent Calendar



Adopted by the Board of Directors on February 21, 2022

- Aug 8-12 Teacher Workdays
- Aug 15 First Day for Students
- Aug 15-18 Staggered Kindergarten
- Aug 15-26 Beginning of Grade 3 Test Window
- Sep 5 Labor Day Holiday
- Oct 14/17 Teacher Workday
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Holiday
- Nov 23 Fall Break
- Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 19-30 Christmas Holiday / Winter Break
- Jan 2 New Year's Holiday
- Jan 3 Teacher Workday
- Jan 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Feb 20 President's Day Holiday *(Possible Make-up)*
- Mar 10 Teacher Workday
- Mar 13 Teacher Workday *(Possible Make-up)*
- Apr 7 Good Friday Holiday
- Apr 10-14 Spring Break
- May 11-24 End-of-Grade Test Window - Grades 3-8
- May 25-26 Teacher Workdays *(Possible Make-up)*
- May 29 Memorial Day Holiday
- May 30-31 Teacher Workdays

Quarter	Progress Rpt.	Qtr. Ends	Report Card
1st	Sep 13	Oct 13	Oct 28
2nd	Nov 15	Dec 16	Jan 18
3rd	Feb 3	Mar 9	Mar 24
4th	Apr 21	May 24	June 1-2

#### Legend

- WD Workday - No School for Students
- ER Early Release for Students @ 1:00 pm
- SCH Full School Days 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- HOL Holiday - No School
- NO SCH Fall, Winter, Spring Break - No School
- NO SCH Summer Break, Weekends - No School
- Feb 20** President's Day possible student make-up day
- Mar 13** Teacher Workday possible student make-up day
- May 25-26** Teacher Workdays possible student make-up days



This calendar meets the 1,025 instructional hours required by North Carolina state law.

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