



The Drawbridge

SEPTEMBER 2026



September Theme:

Theme:
Community Helpers

Character Builder:

Helpfulness and Caring for those in need

Bible Story:

The Good Samaritan

Scripture:

Genesis 12-17

Letter:

Cc, Rr, Qq

Shape:

Diamond

Color:

Red

Numbers:

1-3



Calling all Community Helpers

Welcome to Community Helper Month! We are so excited for our community helpers to come to school and teach our students about what they do. If you would like to come in and share with one of our classrooms please come and see me so we can get you on our calendar.

Upcoming events:

September 7st: Labor Day

School Closed

September 11th: Patriot's Day

Wear Red White and Blue

September 11th: Parent's Night Out

September 13th: Grandparent's Day

September 17th: RED DAY

Wear Red from head to toe to celebrate the color of the month!!!

With hurricane season brewing, please make sure you are following our Facebook page for updates on school closings, events, photos, and more!

Stay in touch :



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A note from Mrs. Jackie:

Let Them Do the "Little" Things

As parents, we spend so much of our day doing things for our children. We put on their shoes because it's faster. We carry their backpack because their hands are full. We clean up the spill because we can do it in 30 seconds instead of five minutes. And sometimes, especially on busy mornings, we simply need to! But one of the greatest gifts we can give our young children is the opportunity to say, "I did it myself!"

Children are capable of so much more than we sometimes realize. Simple responsibilities like putting their shoes away, carrying their own belongings, helping set the table, cleaning up toys, choosing their clothes, or throwing away their trash may seem small to us but to them, these are big opportunities to build confidence and independence.

And here's the hard part for us as adults: sometimes we have to let them struggle a little. It can be tempting to step in the second we see frustration, but working through something that is just a little difficult teaches patience, problem-solving, and perseverance. Instead of immediately saying, "Here, let me do it," try saying: "Take your time. I know you can figure it out." "What could you try next?" "Would you like a little help, or do you want to keep trying?" "Look at you! You kept trying even when it was hard." Notice that last one doesn't praise them for being the fastest or getting it perfect, it celebrates their effort. Our goal isn't to make childhood free from frustration. Our goal is to give children a safe place to experience little frustrations, work through them, and discover that they are capable.

So this month, I encourage you to pick one thing you normally do for your child and let them take ownership of it. It may take longer. It may not be perfect. You may have to resist the urge to jump in and "fix" it. But that proud little smile when they realize, "I can do this!" is worth the extra few minutes. Sometimes the best way we can help our children grow is simply to give them the time and space to try.

Happy Birthday!

Avery O.- 1st

Joseph O.- 6th

Lukah L- 13th

Lane B.- 20th

Rhys R.- 20th

James F.- 27th

Robert A. 30th

Jonathan C.- 30th

Mrs. Jackie- 19th

Ms. Marty- 30th



Reminder:

Help Us Keep Everyone Healthy!

We want to keep all of our children, families, and teachers as healthy as possible. If your child isn't feeling well, we kindly ask that you keep them home when they have:

- A green runny nose
- Fever
- Diarrhea
- Signs or symptoms of a communicable illness

A good rule of thumb: If your child needs medication before school in order to reduce a fever, control significant symptoms, or help them feel well enough to attend, they probably shouldn't be at school. Medication can temporarily mask symptoms, but it does not mean your child is well enough to participate in a full school day. Please give your child the time they need to rest, recover, and return when they are truly feeling better. This also helps us prevent illness from spreading to their classmates and teachers.

As a reminder from our Parent Handbook:

"No student with a contagious disease is permitted to attend. If staff suspects a contagious illness, you will be contacted for pick-up. Children may return to school after a 24-hour wait period."