



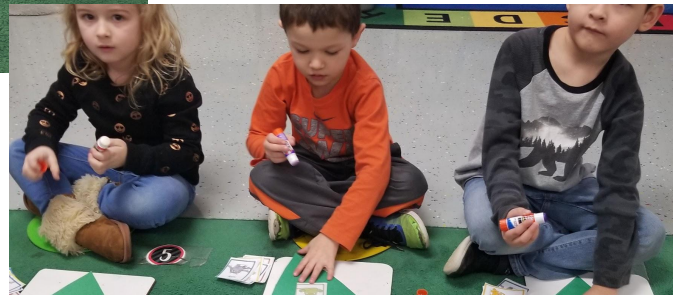
**UPCOMING  
IMPORTANT DATES**

- February 17:  
No School
- February 20:  
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- February 24-28:  
Right to Read Week-details coming
- February 28:  
All Pro Dads
- March 10:  
Spring Pictures
- March 10:  
PTO meeting at 9AM
- March 19:  
Celebrate the Arts Day
- March 20:  
Recorder Concert 2:45

Dear Souders Families and Friends:

This week the preschool teachers taught lessons about how emotions can connect to different colors & how to express yourself when you feel certain things. They connected the lessons to the zones of regulation that is used school wide. I shared a couple pictures of the students below.

Mr. Cox



**Quote of the Week:**

“Seeing and doing what is best for kids in not always as easy as it sounds.”

Brad Gustafson in **Reclaiming Our Calling**



**Girls on the Run**

Attention parents/guardians of 3rd and 4th grade girls: Girls on the Run will be held at Souders from March 2 - May 13. We will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:45-5:00. The program is limited to 15 girls. To apply or get more info go to:

[Girls on the Run Application and Information](#)

**Neighborhood Bridges**, a non-profit charity headquartered in Westerville, Ohio will be launching its Gateway for Kindness to serve the Big Walnut Schools community in Sunbury, Ohio. A 501(c)(3) organization, neighborhood bridges has driven direct support and care to more than 35,175 children and families in just 3 years by inviting school districts, mental health agencies, and clergy to advocate for those in need – then engaging each community to come together to help solve those needs. Please check out the social media websites below for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/BigWalnutBridges/>

Twitter at @BridgesWalnut  
Instagram @BigWalnutBridges

*Our District has an operational levy on the ballot on March 17. This ballot issue **will not raise taxes**; it is a continuing levy that would replace a levy that is set to expire at the end of 2020. This levy represents 12% of our budget, and it is crucial in funding daily expenses such as teachers, utilities, and supplies. To vote in the election, voter registration must be completed or updated by February 18. For more information, please visit the levy page on our website: [March 17, 2020 Levy Information](#)*

