

# St. Benedict the Moor School

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Dear Parents:

## **Second Grade Service Learning Project**

Second grade students are learning about recycling through their “Environmental Stewardship” Service Learning Project. Their focus is on the 3R’s: Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling in the environment. One of the activities is collecting and donating Mardi Gras beads to St. Michael’s Special School. Our second grade students need your help with the donation of beads. The last day to donate beads is Friday, March 11, 2022. Beads may be brought to the cafeteria and placed in the “Throw Me Something” container located in the cafeteria. Second grade students, parents and teachers, thank you in advance for your donations.



## **First Grade Service Learning Project**

First grade students are collecting towels and blankets as a part of their Service Learning Project, “Caring for All God’s Creatures”. The towel and blanket drive will begin on February 14<sup>th</sup> and end on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please help by sending in old blankets and towels. The items will be taken to the Louisiana S.P.C.A. and donated to help the animals feel warmer and more comfortable in their cages. First grade students and teachers thank you in advance for your donations!



## **Valentine’s Day**

Our students will celebrate Valentine’s Day on Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> by **exchanging cards and wearing red shirts.** **We do not have individual class parties nor do we allow parents to bring items for a classroom. The school will provide treats for all students/classes.**



## Mardi Gras Parades

Due to many traffic issues during the Mardi Gras season, we will not have After-Care or Saturday, LEAP Tutoring on the following days.

Friday, February 25 (Early Release Day-1:00 Dismissal) No After-Care

Saturday, February 26 – No Saturday, LEAP tutoring



## IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, February 14

Students are allowed to wear “Red Shirts” and exchange Valentine’s cards on Valentine’s Day.



Saturday, February 12

LEAP Saturday Tutoring 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 16

Progress Reports sent home

Saturday, February 19

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Wednesday, February 23

Kai Knight Silhouette Dance Ensemble – Celebrating Black History



Friday, February 25

**Students may wear Mardi Gras T-Shirts**  
1:00 Dismissal for all students – No After-Care

Week of February 28 -  
March 4

Mardi Gras - No School

Monday, March 7

School resumes

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First Grade Service Learning Towel and Blanket Drive ends

Friday, March 11

Second Grade Service Learning Mardi Gras Beads Drive ends

Saturday, March 12

**LEAP 2025 Preparation Class Resumes - 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Friday, March 18

Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conference 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Professional Development – Faculty and Staff

Friday, March 25

Professional Development –Faculty and Staff 4p.m.-5p.m.  
**NO Aftercare**