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**We will soon be blasting off with books! Please join us on Friday morning, February 6th, at 9:00 in the cafeteria for the ceremony. If you ordered a t-shirt, it will be sent home by Thursday. If you did not order a shirt, your child might want to wear a black t-shirt to match his or her friends. It will be an exciting day!**

**Important update on safety measures-** Beginning on February 2nd, ALL visitors to Duncan Creek must show a picture ID. This includes volunteers, lunch guests, etc. If you plan to have a visitor eat lunch with your child, and you know that the person is not on your approved contact list (people who have permission to check out your child), please send a note saying that they are coming. Please stop by the front office if you would like to update your list.

*We are studying…*

*Language Arts:* We will begin a new author study: Leo Lionni. We will work on comprehension by looking back in the story for text evidence.

Writing- We will compare and practice writing personal narratives and opinion stories. For word work, we will review and assess -ack, -it, and -ig phonemes.

Math: We will be discovering ways to make ten and learn how this can be helpful in math.

Social Studies: We will begin studying the life, contributions, and character traits of George Washington Carver.

**Specials for the week of February 2:**

Monday: P.E. \*Students must wear tennis shoes!

Tuesday: Art

Wednesday: Music

Thursday: S.T.E.M.

Friday: P.E. \*Sneakers!

Remember to check our newsletter on [www.myeclassgcps.com](file:///C:\Users\e199801804\Desktop\Newsletters\www.myeclassgcps.com).

A message from our Relay for Life team…

So far, with all your support, we have made close to $8,000.  That is amazing.  The money is put towards researching cures. Each year, more and more success stories are heard (ask those here at DC)!  They still have a long way to go, but with people like you helping each year, we will see the sunlight shine down on a cancer free world. Upcoming Events:

February 13 - donut day

February 20 - Slipper Day

March 18 - Hat Day

March 20 - bake sale at the carnival, face painting

March 27 - coins for cancer

April 1st. - Candy grams

April 1st - Sumo super hero combat with Mrs Yougel (More information will follow shortly.)

\*Shirts are due to arrive within the next week.

