

THE AFTER-SCHOOL UPDATE

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Theme: Superheroes

Motto: We are to treat every person as a child of God—no one may treat others as if they do not matter.

LOGOS: Pre-K—Fourth

T-ROC: Fifth—Eighth

LOGOS & T-ROC Dates for February

- February 15 @ 3:30 pm
Heifer International
- February 22 @ 3:30 pm
Ezra

Notes From The Director

Greetings,

Welcome back to the Spring Semester of LOGOS and T-ROC!!!

Just a friendly reminder about the good behavior punch cards. These cards will also be their name tags. If the children get caught being good, they get a punch on their card. On April 5th, they will turn their card in for being good. If they have punches 1-5, they get to pick a sticker and a piece of candy. If they have punches 6- 10, they get to pick a fancy Superhero pencil. If they have punches 11-15, they get to pick a Superhero book-mark. If they have punches 15-20, they get a visit to the treasure box.

I invite everyone to wear Superhero T-Shirts or bright colors of Red, Blue, Green, and Yellow. We are here to learn and have fun!

Please remember to come inside the church at 5:00 pm to pick up your child(ren).

Grace and Peace,
Sharla Dawn



Helping Hands

I am in need of more volunteers on Wednesdays. If you are available on Wednesdays from 3:10 pm - 5:05 pm, I could use extra hands. If you can only volunteer on some Wednesdays that is great too!

If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please have them contact me (Sharla Welcher) at (H) 580-852-3990, (C) 580 - 916-8088, or through Facebook Messenger.

"The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others."

— Mahatma Gandhi

Superhero Hands on Mission—Heifer International

Our second hands on mission project for the Spring semester will be collecting coins for Heifer International. Heifer is a Non-Profit Organization located in Little Rock, Arkansas and their mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty and to

care for the Earth.

Our goal is to collect enough coins to buy at least one flock of chickens (\$20) for one family in need.

Many families around the world want Heifer chicks because they give protein rich eggs or meat to eat or

sell. They adapt well to different climates and don't take up a lot of space. Inexpensive to feed, chickens round out their diet by pecking at bugs, weeds and seeds. And they improve the ground by scratching up the soil with their sharp beaks (continued on back)

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Spring Semester Dates:

Wednesday February 15, 2017 with the last Wednesday on April 12, 2017. (NOTE: Wednesday, March 15th we will NOT have LOGOS or T-ROC due to Spring Break! Thank you!)

Heifer International—Continued

and claws and fertilizing it with their droppings.

To make the most of chickens' natural habits, some project participants keep their chickens in movable pens. In Asia, others build the chicken house over the fishpond, so that their droppings fertilize the underwater algae that fish like to eat. Newly hatched chicks are good travelers because they can go for 72 hours without food and water. In six months, the young hens (pullets) are ready to lay eggs themselves.

There are many other ani-

mals available to donate such as cows, fish, goats, llamas, pigs, rabbits, sheep, and water buffalo. So let us collect as many coins as we can to help families around the world end their hunger!

The final collection of coins will be on Wednesday, April 5th.

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”

~Maimonides~

Test Your Knowledge

1. A group of baby chickens is called a _____.
2. Chickens wear a _____ on top of their head.
3. Chicken _____ makes you feel better when you're sick.
4. People in _____ began raising chickens around 1400 B.C.
5. The _____ part inside an egg provides food for the developing chick.

Answers: 1. brood 2. comb
3. soup 4. China 5. yolk (yellow)

Volunteers needed!
Sign up today!

Come and check out photos taken on Wednesdays on Facebook at our closed group Helena UMC - LOGOS/T-ROC
