

May was a short but busy month for us at Cherry Street!

Nursing students at Neosho County Community College hosted a Health Fair for the children at Cherry Street! The children really got involved in the classes and learned many important life skills.



For the 4th year in a row, the 5th grade girls were treated to a special outing to celebrate their "graduation" from Cherry Street. This year the girls had tea at The Blessing Cup and Lisa, from Bracelets Are Us, helped the girls make a one-of-a-kind bracelet to take home. During this special time the girls were

given a Bible and special memories were shared about each girl. They were challenged to read their new Bibles and keep learning new things about the God that loves them!



At Cherry Street East we had an award ceremony for the children to celebrate their reading skills. The children sat with their groups on the gym floor as their names were called out to get their prize, a homemade bookmark. Excitement was on each and every face as they waited in expectation. Over 1000 books were read, quite an accomplishment!

Bibles were handed out to our 2nd graders for "graduating" and moving on to Cherry Street West, and to our 5th graders for moving on to middle school. One special 2nd grade boy who always has his stuffed dog Pepper with him was so excited in receiving his Bible that Pepper was almost forgotten as he looked through the pages of his new Bible. God's Word is exciting and powerful and it is an honor to put it in the hands of the young boys and girls.

On our last day we had our carnival which was a huge success. The Grain Bin graciously provided the hot dogs, buns, and chips. American Legion Riders Post 170 cooked 120 hot dogs for the grateful children.

We would like to thank you and praise God for your support though this school year. **YOUR** gifts through prayer and donations have brought glory to the Kingdom of God and touched many precious souls.

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"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:34-40

CHALLENGE FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

This coming school year it will cost approximately \$3000 to furnish school supplies for the children. We have a supporter who will match dollar for dollar the first \$1000 donated for school supplies. Monies donated to this cause must have school supplies noted in the memo line. We thank you for meeting the needs of the children

DELEGATES - The annual meeting will be July 19th at 2 pm at 719 N. Garfield. Please make sure your Church is represented with at least 2 and possibly three delegates attending the meeting.