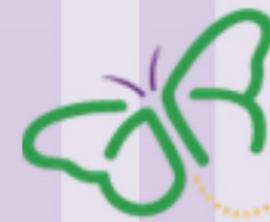


March Menu

*Items in green are vegetarian meals	Lunch	3:30 Snack
Monday, March 2	Baked Chopped Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Strawberry Go-Gurt & Goldfish
Tuesday, March 3	Chicken w/ Yellow Rice & Black Beans, Peaches & Milk	Animal Crackers & Chocolate Pudding
Wednesday, March 4	Ground Turkey Tacos, Black Beans, Pears & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Thursday, March 5	Cheddar Broccoli Rice Casserole, Pineapple & Milk	Veggie Straws & Pepperoni
Friday, March 6	BBQ Turkey Sliders, Baked Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Cheerios & Banana
Monday, March 9	Turkey Pot Roast Stroganoff, Lima Beans, Pears & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, March 10	Brunch for Lunch: Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole w/ Sausage, Applesauce & Milk	Strawberry Go-Gurt & Goldfish
Wednesday, March 11	Cheese Tortellini Bake, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk	Veggie Straws & Pepperoni
Thursday, March 12	Brown Gravy Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Animal Crackers & Vanilla Pudding
Friday, March 13	Hamburger Sliders, Baked Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Graham Crackers & Craisins
Monday, March 16	Spaghetti w/ Meatballs, Green Beans, Peaches & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, March 17	Ground Turkey Tacos, Black Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Strawberry Go-Gurt & Goldfish
Wednesday, March 18	Turkey Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Pears & Milk	Graham Crackers & Craisins
Thursday, March 19	Macaroni & Cheese, Lima Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Veggie Straws & Pepperoni
Friday, March 20	Cheesy Chicken Noodle Casserole Bake, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Cheerios & Banana
Monday, March 23	BBQ Chicken w/ Brown Rice, Purple Hull Peas, Applesauce & Milk	Vanilla Wafers & Banana Pudding
Tuesday, March 24	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Lima Beans, Pineapple & Milk	Strawberry Go-Gurt & Goldfish
Wednesday, March 25	Broccoli Alfredo, Pears & Milk	Veggie Straws & Pepperoni
Thursday, March 26	Sloppy Joe Sliders, Mashed Potatoes, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Friday, March 27	Tex Mex Chicken w/ Rice & Black Beans, Peaches & Milk	Graham Crackers & Craisins
Monday, March 30	Chicken Spaghetti, Lima Beans, Applesauce & Milk	Whole Wheat Crackers & Sliced Cheese
Tuesday, March 31	Ground Turkey Tacos, Black Beans, Mandarin Oranges & Milk	Strawberry Go-Gurt & Goldfish
Wednesday, April 1	Brown Gravy Meatballs w/ Brown Rice, Green Beans, Pears & Milk	Animal Crackers & Chocolate Pudding



Growing Room News

Loving and Learning The Growing Room Way.

March 2026



Dr. Seuss Week
March 2nd - March 6th
Monday: Wear a Silly Hat
Tuesday: Wear Silly Socks
Wednesday: Wear Wacky Clothes
Thursday: Wear Red & Blue
Friday: Wear Green



March is a great time to encourage reading. Create a cozy reading corner at home, and try to read a new book together each week. It helps build vocabulary and fosters a love for books!



March Parent Reminders

March 2- Come to School Wearing a Silly Hat

March 3- Come to School Wearing Silly Socks

March 4- Come to School Wearing Wacky Clothes

March 5- Come to School Wearing Red & Blue

March 6- Come to School Wearing Green

March 9- Career Week

March 13- Come to School Dressed as a Community Helper

March 16-20- Spring Break- NO VPK ONLY

March 17- St. Patrick's Day Parties- Wear Green

March 20- Down Syndrome Awareness Day - Wear Blue & Yellow or Crazy Socks

March 25- Come to School Dressed Like a Bug

MAKING A DIFFERENCE EMPLOYEE FOR MARCH

Growing Room Welaunee
Ms. Paulette Desormes
Floater

Ms. Paulette joined our team in September 2025. As a Floater, she plays a vital role in our school and consistently goes above and beyond in everything she does. She is always willing to step in wherever help is needed, never hesitating to support her teammates or jump into a classroom with confidence and care. Ms. Paulette brings a bright smile and a positive attitude with her each day, helping to create a warm and welcoming environment for both children and staff. Her genuine love for the children is evident in the way she interacts with them—with kindness, patience, and encouragement. She has an incredible ability to remain calm and nurturing, even during the busiest moments, making her a trusted and valued presence throughout the school.

An amazing worker and true team player, Ms. Paulette's dedication, reliability, and patience make a meaningful difference every day.

Growing Room Bradfordville
Ms. Morgan Streety
Floater

Ms. Morgan just joined the Growing Room Family in January 2026. She is always willing to jump in and help anywhere, at any time, and she does so with a consistently positive and can-do attitude. Ms. Morgan is a true team player who never hesitates to step up when support is needed, making her an invaluable part of our school. Her love for the children shines through in the sweetest ways—from cozy snuggles to taking time to sit and read books, creating meaningful moments that help children feel safe, loved, and engaged.

Ms. Morgan takes initiative in every classroom she enters, anticipating needs and offering support without being asked. Her warm presence, dedication, and enthusiasm make a lasting impact on both the children and her coworkers. Her flexibility and reliability help keep our classrooms running smoothly each day. We are so grateful for Ms. Morgan's hard work, heart, and commitment to our preschool family. Congratulations, Ms. Morgan, and thank you for all that you do!

Growing Room Metropolitan
Ms. Carolyn Veal
VPK Para Pro

Ms. Carolyn became part of our VPK team in June 2024 and plays an essential role in supporting both the classroom and the children each day. She brings consistency, care, and professionalism into the classroom, helping to create a positive and engaging learning environment. Ms. Carolyn is always attentive to the needs of the children, offering patience, encouragement, and a calm presence that helps them feel confident and supported. She works closely with Ms. Destinee, is always willing to lend a helping hand, and takes pride in ensuring the classroom runs smoothly. Her commitment to the children's growth and readiness for kindergarten truly shines through in everything she does.

We are so grateful for Ms. Carolyn's dedication, teamwork, and the care she shows our VPK students every day. Congratulations, Ms. Carolyn, and thank you for being such an important part of our preschool family!

We appreciate all you do for our Growing Room Families!

Growing Room 2026 VPK Graduation

Friday, May 22nd

Welaunee: 10:00 am
Bradfordville: 12:00 pm
Metropolitan: 2:00 pm

Bradfordville First Baptist Church

Graduation Shirt Orders and Fees Due
by Friday, March 13th



"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."
Helen Keller



March Character Education Be Helpful & Do Your Best

Your children will be empowered to grow through a dynamic approach that includes Character Education Books, Interactive Character Critters, teacher modeling, and a focus on positive reinforcement. This well-rounded approach helps foster personal development and life skills in an enjoyable and meaningful way.

As part of their journey, children will learn:

- To always give their best effort in everything they do, understanding that striving for excellence leads to success.
- The importance of persistence, learning to keep trying even when tasks are challenging, and embracing mistakes as opportunities for growth.
- To take pride in their actions and accomplishments, building self-confidence and encouraging them to engage in tasks that they can feel proud of.
- To approach each task with dedication and commitment, understanding that quality and effort matter more than perfection.
- The value of kindness and generosity, learning how to be helpful to others, whether it's lending a hand to friends or supporting family members.
- Practical ways they can contribute to their community, fostering empathy and social responsibility by identifying opportunities to help those around them.

By reinforcing these important values and life skills, the children will not only develop strong character but also gain the tools to navigate the world with confidence, compassion, and a growth mindset.