A very special Happy Birthday to our Principal, Dr. Suzanne Jones. Dr. Jones has served the Fort Campbell Schools Community since 1987. She has served as principal of Marshall Elementary School for twelve years. This is her final year as she intends to retire. Dr. Jones has worked tirelessly for years to create a positive educational experience for all the Marshall Elementary students. We wish her the very best and thank her for all your hard work.
Magical Monday March 4 ~ Be Magical, reading can take us on some magical adventures. Wear or bring something magically inspired.

Terrific Tuesday, March 5 ~ Celebrate your culture! We all are unique in different ways, please wear and share something that celebrates your unique culture. Enjoy a special book during lunch with Ms. Oxendine and Mrs. Oatts.

Wacky Wednesday, March 6 ~ Wear clothes mismatched, backwards or inside out clothes today as guest readers bring books alive for you.

Treemendous Thursday, March 7 ~ Caps and Hats, so Many of them! Wear a special cap or hat today to celebrate all the amazing books involving Hats!!

Fabulous Fun Friday, March 8 ~ Storybook Character Dress Up Day: Dress up today as your favorite storybook character and bring them to life!
March is *Music in Our Schools* Month

**WHAT CAN WE BUILD WITH MUSIC?**

Mr. Mark Russell, Music Teacher Marshall Elementary

It is no secret that Marshall’s theme this year is all about BUILDING. What might be news to you is the music question for this year: What can we BUILD with MUSIC? This year our students have been BUILDING MUSIC LITERACY and so much more. They are being prepared to participate in the music of their world as careful listeners, confident performers, and creative composers. Music is no longer seen as an activity for a select few. Music invites all of us to participate at various levels in what makes us human: our feelings, our spirit, our passion, and our life stories.

**MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH** began more than 30 years ago as a campaign to save quality music programs that were falling victim to educational budget cuts. Everyone expects schools to focus on reading & language arts, math & science, social studies and physical education.

Decision makers consider music and other arts to be an easy target for cuts when money is tight. A closer look at the benefits of a quality music education for the future of our students reveals strong arguments in favor of including this critical subject in a well-rounded education. Music can build joy, community, awareness, sympathy, hope, love, unity, and beauty. Musicians build songs, symphonies, sound tracks, choirs, bands, worship, play lists. Some children have parents who foster and nurture music development, but many more are musically inspired for the first time at school.
We are so blessed to have a school system that emphasizes quality music education. Our students are learning to read the language of music. They perform rhythms instantly without realizing the math involved. They are guided to make connections from the music they experience to the topics and people of their world. More than math and science, MUSIC builds these bridges to unite participants of all ages into a community. Oh…and music is lots of fun! Don’t stop the MUSIC!

*Special Music Guest from our local communities invited to play for Marshall assemblies in March:

Friday March 8th at 1:30 – Woodwind ensemble from the Cumberland Winds (with 4th and 5th grade)
METAL PULL/POP TABS

The Marshall Guidance Counselors, Ms. Hunter and Ms. Sholar are sponsoring a collection of metal Pull/Pop Tabs that can be used to sponsor the Ronald McDonald House, who supports the families of seriously ill or injured children receiving medical treatment at Nashville area hospitals. Please send any tabs collected to your child’s teacher in small Ziploc bags. Thank you for helping your child support this school-wide service project…Let’s Get Pulling!!!
A Big THANK YOU to everybody who made Black History Month 2019 such a success!!!