

# THE LEAFLET

*A weekly newsletter for Learning Tree students, families, and supporters*



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## CALENDAR

- January 21  
B-ball Standifer Gap  
7:00 girls & 8:15 boys
- January 31  
GCA Acrobats in Gym
- February 4  
Learning Tree choirs  
sing at Cohutta  
Adventist church
- February 5  
Pre-registration begins
- February 5  
3rd Annual WinterFest  
& Food Fair 1-4PM
- February 10  
Pre-K & K Roundup  
9-11AM
- February 17  
Athletic Breakfast 7:30  
Fun Friday 8:30
- March 3  
More than Muffins with  
Mom! All invited for  
breakfast. 7:30-8:20AM

## LEAF OF LIFE

*Jabez asked the God of Israel, "Please bless me and extend my territory; let Your hand be with me and guard me from harm so I will not experience pain as my mother did." And God did just that.*

*1 Chronicles 4:10 The Voice Bible*

## Announcements



It is with many mixed emotions, including tears, we announce that our much-loved and appreciated teacher, **Mr. Dorn, is retiring** at the end of this school year. Learning Tree has been greatly blessed to have Mr. Dorn teach here for the last 14 years of his 35 years in Adventist education! More info later about honoring his service...

**Pre-K-8th Choirs sing February 4** at the Cohutta Adventist Church. More details coming soon. Thank you for your support of Learning Tree's fantastic music program. We are so blessed to have Mrs. Knowlton!

**3rd Annual WinterFest & International Food Fair** is Sunday, February 5 from 1-4PM. Please let us know at the school office if you would like to reserve a table for your country. We already have Sweden and the U.S.A. serving delicious delicacies!

**Handy Info cards** to invite others to check out Learning Tree are being given to all families & friends of Learning Tree. Our school is growing and we have room for about 15 more students. Let's invite others to the school that grows kids for Jesus.

If you are interested in attending Learning Tree, please come visit us at the **Roundup Friday, February 10, from 9-11AM.!**

**Pre-registration for 2017-2018** kicks off on Superbowl Sunday, February 5! Early registration incentives run from Feb. 5-March 3. There is 50% off application fee or if \$400 registration is paid during this time frame, the application fee is totally waived.



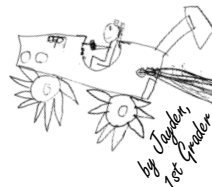
## HOT LUNCH

- Jan 23 — Spaghetti
- Jan 25 — Haystacks
- Jan 27 — Pizza



## BIRTHDAYS

- Jan 21 — Jarecsy
- Jan 23 — Abraham
- Jan 23 — Frances



## An Invitation to Pray the Prayer of Jabez by Twila Brown, Principal

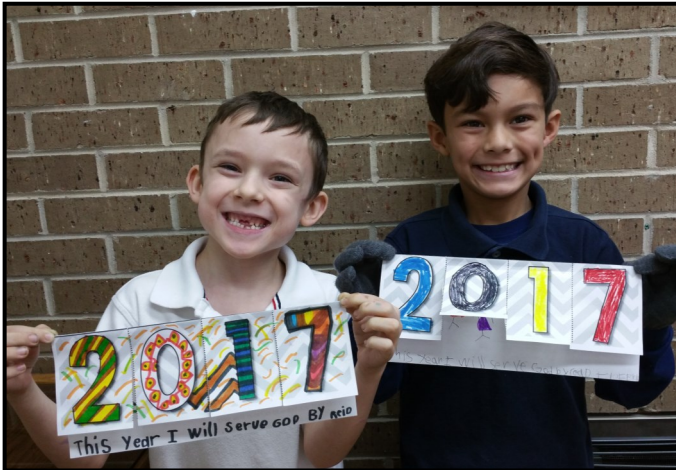
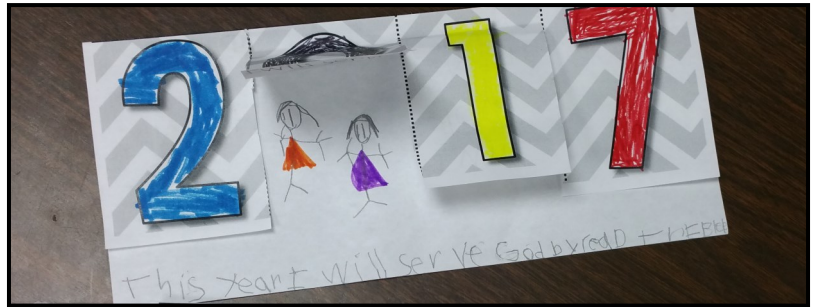
How would you like to have the name Jabez, which means, "O the pain!?" He was aptly named because his mother bore him in much pain. There are only two verses about this man in the whole Bible, but he is noted as honorable. In a one-sentence prayer tucked in 1 Chronicles, he makes four requests of God. "Please bless me and extend my territory; let Your hand be with me and guard me from harm..." I, too, want to live a life that is honorable to God and hear those coveted words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Jabez first asks God to bless him. Could it be that God has some "unclaimed blessings" waiting for us? Why not ask Him? Then Jabez prays for God to enlarge his territory. Sounds like he asking here for God to broaden his influence and opportunities so he can make a larger impact for the Lord. Isn't that what we want to do here at Learning Tree?! We offer a quality character-building and academic program here and the fact is that more students could be benefiting from this Christian education—about 15-20 more to be exact. I'm inviting you to invite others and to begin to pray the prayer of Jabez with me that God would bless us and expand our territory so even more children can learn about Him! *Lord, please expand our opportunities and impact so that even more precious lives can be touched and grown for your glory and honor!*



## Never too Young for New Year's Resolutions

by Mrs. Brenda Hagan

K-1 has been talking about New Year's Day and traditions that people have around the world to celebrate the New Year. They've also learned about making New Year's Resolutions. They have worked on making personal resolutions as well as resolutions of ways they can serve God this year. This is what they wrote inside their projects:



**Reid:** My New Year's resolution is to give money to the poor, give food and love God.

**Immanuel:** My New Year's resolution is going to church, serve God, spending time with God, read the Bible.



**Kason:** My New Year's resolution is save my brother from drowning, sleep more, spend more time with God, praying.

**Sophia:** My New Year's resolution is helping people, feeding my dog, taking care of plants.



## Lightning Basketball News, by Mr. Randy Dorn, Coach & 7-8 Teacher

We had three exciting home basketball games since our last article. Our Learning Tree teams played Coble SDA School, St. Mary's Catholic School, and Avondale SDA School during that stretch. Tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:00 pm, will be our final regular season home game as we take on the Standifer Gap Panthers. The boys' game will be first followed by the girls' game.

### Scoring:

#### Coble Game

Gami—14  
Diego—8  
Nancy—6  
Abraham—4  
Kenya—3  
Daniel—2  
Linette—2  
Hannah R—2  
Jarecsy—2  
Eva—1

#### St. Mary's Game

Gami—14  
Nancy—10  
Abraham—10  
Kenya—6  
Eva—4  
Jenny—3  
Jarecsy—2  
Hannah R—2

#### Avondale Game

Gami—17  
Hannah R—10  
Nancy—8  
Diego—8  
Abraham—6  
Jarecsy—3  
Jenny—3  
Kenya—2  
Linette—2  
Eva—2  
Hannah S—2  
Alex—2

