



Child Evangelism Fellowship Upper Cumberland Prayer Guide: Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Matthew 19:14 ESV but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Pray a hedge of protection over each school, that God's angels would be continually surrounding and fighting for every person present throughout the year.

Pray that all who enter the school would feel the presence of God's spirit, and that their hearts and minds would be open to God and the salvation only provided through Jesus. Pray that all who enter will feel loved, welcome, and safe. ***Psalms 91:11 ESV For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.***

Staff, Counselors, and Teachers: Pray for them to:

- Have God's wisdom as they make decisions (that even those who are not Christians would be directed by God) ***Proverbs 3:13 ESV Blessed is the one who finds wisdom, and the one who gets understanding.***
- Use biblical standards when choosing curriculum. We ask that political correctness and worldly standards will have no influence. ***Col. 2:8 ESV See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.***
- Have unity.
- Pray for salvation for those who are not Christians.
- See the children and each other as God sees them, and to love as God loves.
- For them to have insight and wisdom when a student has an emotional, physical, or spiritual need.
- To have opportunities to point students and one another towards Christ.
- Have protection for the Christians that they will not come under attack for their faith or the ways they share it.
- Display the fruit of the spirit towards students and each other. ***Galatians 5:22-23 ESV But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.***
- ***Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.***

Students:

- For salvation for those who are unsaved.

- To respect the authority of those in charge.
- To show kindness and respect to other students.
- To be open to the things of the Lord.
- Wisdom to make good choices, and to stand up for what is right.
- To develop meaningful and healthy relationships with faculty and other students.
- To have perseverance and steadfastness in their school work.
- That they would understand how precious they are to God.
- That they would not bend to negative peer pressure.
- That they would see themselves as God sees them, and that they would allow God to change them from the inside into all that He has intended them to be.
- For the Christians to have courage to speak up in a loving way about their faith.

Good News Club:

- That God will continue to bring in volunteers with the desire to reach children with the Gospel. ***Luke 10:2 ESV And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."***
- That everyone working with it will be a mouthpiece and instrument for God.
- For it to be a blessing to the school faculty and students and have a good name among all.
- For excitement to attend to spread among the students.
- For the students who attend to have soft open hearts to the things of God, and that they will be challenged to start a relationship with God or to grow if they are already Christians.

White County Administrators:

Proverbs 16:9 ESV The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.

- Pray for our director of schools and his staff to make decisions pleasing to God for the schools in our county, particularly with all of the Covid issues.
- Pray for them to continue to view Good News Clubs favorably.

God, may Your perfect will be accomplished for each school in the Upper Cumberland.