

June 2019

Back to School



Dear Brethren,

School days, School days, Dear old Golden days.

'Reading and 'riting and 'rithmetic Taught to the tune of the hick'ry stick

You were my queen in calico I was your bashful, bare-foot beau

And you wrote on my slate, "I Love You, Joe" When we were a couple o' kids

Those words are the chorus to a song written in 1907 by Will Cobb and Gus Edwards. The song is about a married couple who get on the "memory ship" and remember fondly when they were children in elementary school. I don't know what your school days were like but for the most part, I was blessed to have good memories of my days in school. I remember playing four square and many other games at recess. Then in high school I played basketball and baseball. Oh, and I did study a little bit also. I was blessed to have parents who gave me guidance and direction and supported me in the good things in which I could be involved.

It is hard to believe but our summer is just about over and our children here will be heading back to school again soon. We have had our typical busy summer around here. Our children have been to summer camp – some of them more than one – and we have had many visitors on campus. The children have met many new servants of God while those visitors have been on campus. We do not have the final numbers for volunteer hours yet this summer but last summer just between Memorial Day and August 1, volunteers worked on campus for a total of 4,794 hours. What a blessing they are and what a great example they are to our children here.

Yet, it is time to begin to get ready for school. The first day of school for us is Wednesday, August 7 this year. Some will start school for the first time. And, of course, some are more excited than others. It is important that each child can have a blessed and successful year at school, even with all the challenges they will face.

Would you please help us prepare the children for school this Fall? We have a lot of shopping to do to get all of them ready for school. Clothes and supplies as well as all the equipment needed for extra curricular activities. Can you help us? Would you help us get our kids ready for the 2019-2020 school year? ? **Just \$315.74 will help us get one of our children ready to start the school year.**

If more than the needed funds are received to get the children ready for school, the additional income will be used for the day-to-day care of the children.



For the Children,

Ralph Brewer

P.S. If you could provide enough for all the expenses for one child, that would be wonderful and most appreciated.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN JOIN US



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Gift From:

Yes, Ralph. We can help send the kids off to a great school year! Enclosed is:

- \$947.22 (3 children) \$157.87
- \$631.48 (2 children) \$78.94
- \$315.74 (1 child) \$39.47
- \$236.81 Other _____

to help cover the shopping list for the children at Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries.