



## Leap Year

By Riley Mitchem

Leap year started on Wednesday January 1 2020 and ends on Thursday December 31. You may be asking why Leap Year is here. Well, every 4 years it adds another day on to the Gregorian calendar. Leap year is called that because the calendar jumps ahead 2 days. That's why we have a February 29 every four years.

So why do we have to add a day every four years? It is because the earth rotates around the sun in 365 1/4 days in one year. So in 4 years we have added one more day to our calendar (1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 = 1 whole day!!!!) Would you like to have a birthday on February 29?

# February 29 Leap Day

### Interview with Mrs. Bush

*How long did you want to be a gym teacher? - Howler*

*In high school I wanted to teach and be around sports so those two went together so I'm a gym teacher. - Mrs. Bush*

*What was your dream job? - Howler*

*Almost everyone in my family was a teacher, and I started off as a physical therapist. - Mrs. Bush*

*How long have you been a gym teacher? - Howler*

*24 years. - Mrs. Bush*

*What is your favorite sport? - Howler*

*Basketball. I started when I was 4. - Mrs. Bush*

*When is the Jump Rope for Heart event? - Howler*

*March 16-27! - Mrs. Bush*

*How much money did Waxhaw raise in 2019? - Howler*

*We have raised over \$30,000 dollars!!!*



By Anna Land & Riley Mitchem

Souper Bowl of Caring  
Fundraiser

Student Council interview with  
Mrs. Williams

**Howler:** How much did we raise?

**MW:** \$249 dollars!

**Howler:** How did you come up  
with this idea?

**MW:** I didn't come up with this  
idea. The county (Union) asked  
the school to participate in the  
idea. (*Disclosure: There was a kid  
in a church group in SC who did  
come up with the original idea.  
We could not find his name.*)

**Howler:** Do you like this idea?

**MW:** I really like this idea  
because it helps a TON of  
different homeless people. It was  
a big success and I think it  
worked really well.

**Howler:** Did your SC group like  
this idea?

**MW:** The SC group really liked it  
when they were told about this  
idea. They liked it ALOT!

**Howler:** Where is the money  
going?

**MW:** The Homeless Shelter of  
Union County.

**Howler:** When you first  
heard/thought of this idea did  
you think it would work?

**MW:** I really liked it because a  
child came up with this idea. "A  
child started it not us" she says.

**Howler:**

First time you did this, did it  
work?

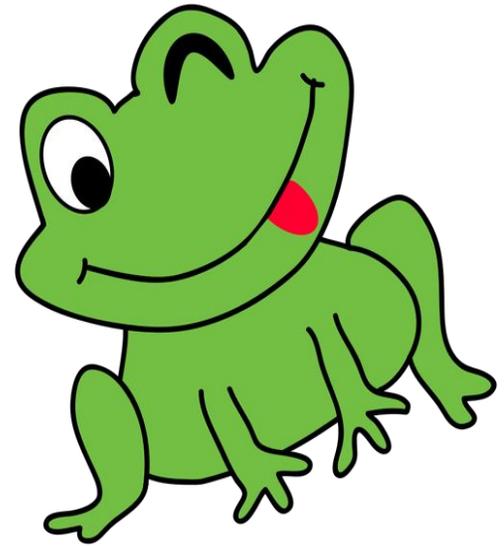
**MW:** Yes it worked well but we  
didn't raise as much as we did  
this year.

-Corinthian

-Riley

# Super Frog

By:Cailyn Rolle



In this nice city called Sunshine City it was peaceful until... BOOM CRASH..!

## Chapter One: Meet Luke

Once there was this kid named Luke. He has a pet frog named Hopps. Hopps was secretly a Super Frog (shhh.. don't tell Luke). Hopps likes to play, eat flies and sleep. He loved his home until...

“Hey Hopps! Me and mom and dad are going out. Will you be okay here?”

Hopps croaked as Luke ran downstairs, closed and locked the front door.

## Chapter 2: Super Frog!

Hopps jumped out of his box and grabbed his cape in his mouth and... POOF! He was floating in the air! He flew out the window to find Luke and his parents. He finally found the right car and flew after it....

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? WILL SUPER FROG CATCH UP WITH LUKE AND HIS PARENTS?

# Jokes

When does a joke become a, “dad” Joke??

When the punchline is a parent!!!!!!

How do you make a lemon drop??

You let it drop!!!!!!

Why did the cookie go to the hospital??

Because he felt crummy!!!!!!

<https://redtri.com/best-jokes-for-kids/slide/3>

Anna Land



# COMICS by Chancellor and Eddie



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# Happy Birthday

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(February birthdays)

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