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EARLY LEARNING CENTER
NEWS



Theme:
Dr. Seuss

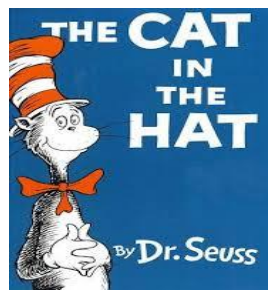
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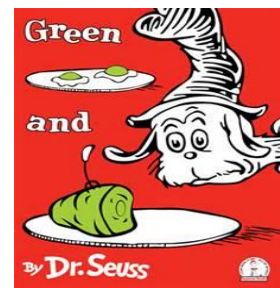
Number of the
Week:
8

Each day we will highlight a different
Dr. Seuss Book

Color of the Week:
Gray

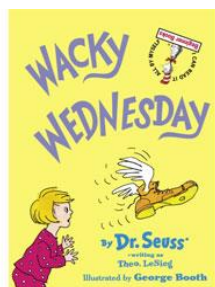


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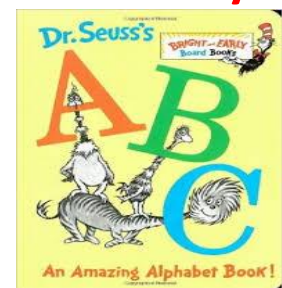


Tuesday

Letter of the Week:
Xx



Wednesday



Thursday

Shape of the Week:
Octagon

Safety Lesson of the Week

The "Always Ask First" Rule

- Help your child get in to the habit of always asking first. This way they remember to ask you before they go somewhere or accept something from someone that could possibly put them in danger.
- Remind them that no matter what, they should never go anywhere with a stranger, even if that stranger has something they really like such as a puppy dog, candy or toys.
- Continue working with your child on learning & remembering your phone number.



Ms. Amber, Ms. Tiffany, & Ms. Anna



Language

Since children learn new words by hearing them and by seeing them, parents and caregivers can do much to add to children's vocabularies.

- For very young children, this can be done by naming objects that they see and come in contact with every day. For example, "This is your *shoe*, and I'm going to put it on your *foot*." "Let's put these *blocks* away in this *can*."
- When children begin to talk, they may not pronounce words correctly. Instead of always correcting them, you can simply repeat the word in a sentence, using the correct pronunciation.
- Older children love to hear big words, even though they might not understand what they mean. So, don't be afraid to introduce new and fascination-sounding words in your conversation. "This sandwich isn't just big, it's stupendous!"



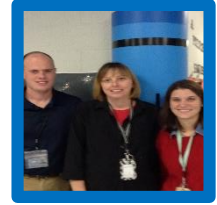
Ms. Karen, Ms. Joni, Ms. Paula



We are so excited about our wonderful activities for Dr. Seuss Week. Be sure and ask your child each day about the special things that happened. In honor of Dr. Seuss please look for activities or suggestions to help your child with rhyming.



Ms. Randa, Ms. Julia, Mr. Chad



Learning many nursery rhymes gives children advantages when it comes to learning to read. Nursery rhymes offer great opportunities for word play. I strongly encourage you to make singing and learning nursery rhymes (and finger plays) part of your daily family life. They're easy to learn and you can sing or say them whenever you need a minute of entertainment. Changing sounds in the words is also a fun way to play with the rhymes. There are many resources available to give you some cool ideas of ways to play with them. The public library also has several books of nursery rhymes.



Ms. Tracey, Ms. Christy, Ms. Macy



You have brains in your head.
 You have feet in your shoes.
 You can steer yourself in any
 direction you choose.
 You're on your own, and you know
 what you know.
 And you are the guy who'll decide
 where to go.
 ~ Dr. Seuss



Ms. Kim, Ms. Misty, Mr. Kyle



We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday. The books we will be focusing on are *The Cat in the Hat*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Wacky Wednesday*, and *Dr. Seuss's ABC Book*. Be sure to ask your child about the wacky things that happen on Wednesday and to ask which book was their favorite. We will be learning about rhyming words.



Ms. Jayme, Ms. Annette, Ms. Crissy



You're never too old, too wacky,
 too wild, to pick up a book
 and read to a child.
 -Dr. Seuss



Research has found that reading with young children and engaging them can make a positive impact on the child's future and their family. This week is Dr. Seuss week! We will be participating in several fun Dr. Seuss themed activities.



Ms. Heather, Ms. Laura, Ms. Wendy



Remember we go outside if the weather permits. Please make sure you child has appropriate clothing for the temperature. On Thursdays we go to the motor room (gym) make sure your child wears tennis shoes. Please turn in your family activity sheets on Thursdays for a sticker!



Ms. Nancy & Ms. Debra



This week we will continue our dinosaur unit. You children have really enjoyed learning about our prehistoric friends. It's also Dr. Seuss Week.



Ms. Virginia , Ms. Jenna Ms. Breeanna



Blue Fish, The Foot Book, and many more! Take the time to read with your child this week and look for rhyming words.

We will connect the stories to fun, hands-on activities in our small groups!

Please keep in mind that Mondays we have motor room and students need to wear tennis shoes



Ms. Linda, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Tara



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! This week we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading his books. One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish is one of our favorites. We will introduce the letter X and continue to learn about the color gray, the number 8 and the octagon.

Help celebrate Dr. Seuss and read some of his books too!



Ms. Jessica, Ms. Rose, & Ms. Ginny



**Don't give up.
I believe in you all.
A person's a person
no matter how small.
- Dr. Seuss**

Happy Dr. Seuss Week! ☺



Ms. Macey, Ms. Annette, & Ms. Karen



We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss this week by reading some of his books and doing activities that go along with the books. We will sort/graph Goldfish crackers, decorate Cat in the Hat hats and draw our favorite things to eat other green eggs and ham. Wednesday will be Wacky Wednesday so come dressed your wackiest!



Child Care

Ms Kathy, Ms. Rhonda, Ms. Jaci
Ms Tori, Ms. Kati, Ms. Sarah



Ms. Lori Burke

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It's Dr. Seuss Week!! We will be doing many activities with Dr. Seuss books this week. We will be learning about the number 8, the shape Octagon, the color gray and the letter X. We will be doing many activities this week, so ask your child to tell you their favorite thing they did that day. Don't forget to sign up for Spring Break!!!



**Ms. Theresa, Ms. Ashley, &
Ms. Jennifer**



Picture
Coming
Soon!

This week, we talked about the physical aspects of our classroom and created individual maps. We also focused on matching the correct amount of items to a number. An easy way to reinforce this at home is to ask your child to place a specific number of spoons on the table for mealtime and then help them count them out.

Upcoming Dates:

February 29th- Dr. Seuss Week
February 26th - TBJ ELC
Yearbook orders
March 5th - Fitness on 5th 10 am
March 15th - bornLearning 5:30pm
March 26th - Eggstravaganza 2pm-4pm

Breakfast

Lunch Menu Online
<http://goo.gl/TzL7TS>

Lunch

All Student Meals Are Free! 😊

Monday: Cereal, fruit
Tuesday: Yogurt & Scooby bones, fruit
Wed.: Chicken biscuit, fruit
Thursday: Mini bagel, cream cheese, fruit
Friday: Toast, Poptarts, fruit

Monday: Pizza, corn, veggie cup, fruit
Tuesday: Crispito, queso cheese, broccoli, baked apples
Wednesday: Chicken rings, potatoes, roll, green beans,
Thursday: Chicken noodle soup, crackers, broccoli, fruit
Friday: Hamburger, cheeseburger, French fries, peas, sidekick

Fitness on the 5th
March 5th
10am

More Details Coming Soon in a Flyer

Security Codes:

The person who picks up your child must have the security code. Thank you for following the procedures!