

# HGCS Parent Newsletter

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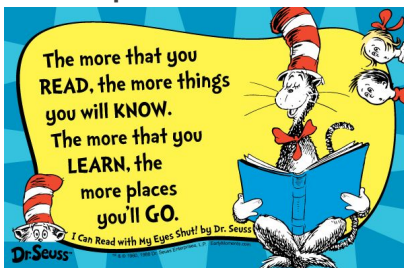
## Admin Corner

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe, but we only have a little over three months left of the 2016-2017 school year!

This month I would like to focus on the importance of reading. According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), a division of the U.S. Department of Education, children who are read to at home enjoy a substantial advantage over children who are not. Twenty-six percent (26%) of children who were read to three or four times in the last week by a family member recognized all letters of the alphabet. This is compared to the fourteen percent (14%) of children who were read to less frequently. Educational Testing Services (ETS) has also reported that students who do more reading at home are better readers and have higher math scores.

Finally, I would like to just leave you with one of my favorite quotes from Dr. Seuss:



Happy March everyone!

-Ms. Bautista



## Upcoming Events

**2/27-3/3** Dr. Seuss/Literacy Week

**3/1** February/March Awards Assembly @ 11:20

**3/2** Breakfast with Bautista from 8:30-9:00am

**3/3** Elementary Movie Night - "The Book of Life" @ 5:00-6:00pm

**3/9** Lifetouch Spring Picture Day - FREE DRESS!

**3/9** Shakey's Fundraiser for 6th grade camp @ 5:00-8:00pm

**3/15** HGCS Board Meeting @ 5:30pm in the auditorium

**3/13-3/17** Parent-Teacher Conferences - Modified Schedule- Students are released @ 1:45 (1st-8th) and 1:15 for TK/K

**3/20-4/1** Spring Break

**4/2** Students return to school after Spring Break

## Staff Corner

**\*Just a few reminders...**

- Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for the week of 3/13-3/17. Please see your child's teacher for details.

- Intent to Enroll forms for the 2017-2018 school year will be available starting **Wednesday, March 1st** and are **due to your child's teacher by Friday, March 10th**.

-**NEW** pick-up/drop-off procedures will **begin on Monday, April 3rd**. Map will be provided.

- Please encourage your child to **read** at least 30 min/day

## Dr. Seuss/Literacy Week (2/27-3/3)

**Monday**- Poster Day  
(Each class makes a creative Dr. Seuss poster.)

**Tuesday**- The Lorax Day  
(Recycling awareness - Wear green day.)

**Wednesday**- Wacky Wednesday  
(Dress up like a Dr. Seuss character.)

**Thursday**- Poetry Day  
(Read, write and share your favorite poems.)

**Friday**- Read-a-thon  
(Dress in pajamas and bring your favorite book.)

