



Early Learning News



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Dear Friends and Families,

"The more that you read, the more things you will know.

The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." ...Dr. Seuss

NEA's Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on **March 2**—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too! Since it is on a Saturday this year, we have chosen to celebrate the entire week of March 4th, 2019 with different themes for each day.

- Monday - My Many-Colored Days - wear your favorite colors
- Tuesday - Fox on Socks - wear crazy socks
- Wednesday - dress in your wackiest attire
- Thursday - Oh the Places You Will Go - wear your favorite college shirt. Join us Thursday afternoon in the cafeteria for our first annual Dr. Seuss fair with activities and fun that will extend many of our favorite Dr. Seuss books.
- Friday - The Sleep Book - wear your favorite PJ'S.

Also, check your child's classroom to sign up to be a guest reader this week. Each classroom invites you to join them to tell or read a story to your child's classmates either in the morning or after snack.

Finally, I am informing you that I will be away on vacation beginning next Monday, February 25, 2019 through Tuesday, March 5, 2019. I am confident that the children are all in good hands with our highly capable staff. Melanie will be in charge during my absence, so bring any emergency concerns directly to her. I will be in touch periodically throughout the week. Although I am sad to miss the Read Across America Week Celebration, I am looking forward to the sun and sand as I visit the Isla Mujeres, Mexico. However, while I am away, remember,

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

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SPECIAL NOTES:

- ☺ Sunday, March 10, 2019 - **SPRING FORWARD**. When we spring forward, we update the required DPW forms: Emergency Contact/Parental Consent and the Child Care Adult Food Program enrollment and application. Let's BEAT the clock and return the completed forms to your child's teachers by Friday, March 10th!
- ☺ Sunday, March 17, 2019 - St. Patrick's Day - **wear GREEN on Monday, March 18, 2019**
- ☺ Attention Parents of the Class of 2032! Children who are at least 5 years of age on or before September 1st, 2018. Kindergarten Registration is on the way! Some flyers were distributed in Pre-K. Please see your local school district's website for specific information regarding your child's registration process. Things you need to bring with you: **birth certificate or baptism certificate, record of immunizations, proof of residence and parent photo ID**. Forms that need to be completed for registration may be picked up at any of the elementary school offices or they may be downloaded from the news section of the district web page.
- ☺ April 8th - 12th, 2019 - Week of the Young Child Celebrating Young Children and Families! This year's PA One Book organization choose two books! One for infants and toddlers which is *Barnyard Banter* by [Denise Fleming](#) and one for preschool which is *Not a Box* by [Antoinette Portis](#). Both books promote language and creativity.
- ☺ Summer Schedule Changes - any summer schedule changes are due in my office by Monday, April 15th, 2019. I have already begun working on summer enrollment and schedules. The sooner requests reach my office; the easier it will be to make accommodations for change. **A reminder- if you withdraw your children for the summer, they will go onto a waiting list for the fall with a completed application (available on line or outside of the office). Our waiting list for each classroom is extensive and approximately 6 - 9 months wait minimum.**
- ☺ Friday, April 19, 2019 - Center Closed for Good Friday. Have a wonderful Easter!