



The Little Me Growth

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to all the parents who have ordered books in February! As we continue our literacy journey, I will be sending more book order magazines home monthly. For each dollar you spend, Little Me will receive 1 point. We will then turn these points into free books.

In the coming months, I will provide you with information so that you will be able to order directly through the Little Me account on the Scholastic website and use your credit card if you prefer. Although, to some this may be easier, I will still accept the manual orders each month.

Keep Reading - 20 minutes each night!!!!

Dr. Seuss Birthday / Read Across America Day

On Wednesday, March 2nd is national Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's Birthday.

Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known to the world as the beloved Dr. Seuss, was born in 1904 on Howard Street in Springfield, Massachusetts. Ted's father, Theodor Robert, and grandfather were brew masters in the city. His mother, Henrietta Seuss Geisel, often soothed her children to sleep by "chanting" rhymes remembered from her youth. Ted credited his mother with both his ability and desire to create the rhymes for which he became so well known. At the time of his death on September 24, 1991, Ted had written and illustrated 44 children's books, including such all-time favorites as *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Oh, the Places You'll Go*, *Fox in Socks*, and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. His books had been translated into more than 15 languages. Over 200 million copies had found their way into homes and hearts around the world. <http://www.catinthehat.org/history.htm>

In honor of Dr. Seuss, we will celebrate with a small Dr. Seuss party. We are asking our parents to help provide healthy snacks for our party on the 2nd. The snacks will need to serve only 5 toddlers. We will read many Dr. Seuss books and watch Horton Hears a Who.

Daylight Savings

Don't forget! Starting on Sunday March 13th, move your clocks one hour ahead for Daylight Savings!!

St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 17th is St. Patrick's day! Let's all wear **GREEN!**

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go." ~Dr. Seuss

Little Me & Learning

March's goals will include the following:

- Child's Name Recognition
- Letter E and F
- Numbers 1 -10
- Shapes/Colors
- Scissor cutting/Mazes



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Dates to Remember

- March 2nd
Dr. Seuss B-Day
- March 9th
Ash Wednesday
- March 13th
Daylight Savings Time
- March 17th
St. Patrick's Day
- March 20th
First Day of Spring
- April 21st
Planting flowers for Earth Day

- April 22nd
Good Friday /
Closed-Easter Observance

Outside Play

Wow! Did we have a couple of beautiful days in February! The children as well as Gabi and I were so excited to be outdoors again!! As most of you know, who have been with us since last year, every chance we get we are playing and learning outside. Please remember a few things. Dress your child in play clothes and shoes. This time of year it is muddy. We will do as much as we can to minimize the dirtiness but things happen. Also, the weather for the next couple of months will remain chilly. Please have jackets and sweatshirts available for your children to wear outside. Since we are blessed in having extra adults working at Little Me, the infants will stay inside as the toddlers will go out until it is much warmer outside then we will have the infants with us also. We are looking forward to our usual Friday Pool Days! They will be here before we know it!