



It is March and the learning theme this month is all things Dr. Seuss. Not only are Dr. Seuss book's loved by children the world over but they help to introduce the fundamentals of reading. With Dr. Seuss's simple word repetition and rhyming words a child can easily begin to hear it, learn it, and read it. Being able to identify rhyming words is a requirement for Kindergarten and during this month we will be focusing on teaching the children to think up simple words that rhyme together. The first week of March we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with a visit from "The Cat in the Hat: on Wednesday, decorating a birthday cake on Thursday and having a green snack on Friday. We will also be having a reading marathon; the children will be given a reading log on Monday where you will write down all of the books you read. When you hand it in we will add the stripes to "the cat in the hats" hat if the school as a collective read 1000 or more books in the month of March the children will be able to make Ms. Alyssa and I into a giant ice cream sundae!

I want to thank everyone for participating in the parent survey. As a new Principal to this location it is great to know what you like about the school and what you feel could run better. In the next two weeks we will be sending out a letter to everyone letting you know how we are planning to address your concerns.

March 6<sup>th</sup> we will begin our early bird registration so we can get an idea of what to expect for the fall and how to plan staffing wise. Each child will be given a packet of registration papers which we will need filled out by March 24<sup>th</sup>. In the packet you will find the updated fee schedule, emergency contact form, allergy list, and tuition agreement. Please take time to fill these documents out and hand in with the registration fee of \$100.00. The \$100.00 registration fee will be divided in half; half will be applied to the actual registration and the other half will be held in your account to be used towards your first week in the fall (August 28). This promotion is for in house students only. I look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall and sharing another year of academic growth.

