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Did You Know...

March 2nd is **Dr. Seuss Day**, a celebration of the life and works of Theodor Seuss Geisel, commonly known by his pen name Dr. Seuss. He was a writer, poet and cartoonist. Born in 1904, Dr. Seuss is best known as a children's author, having released a whopping forty-six books for young children. During the span of his career, Dr. Seuss also worked as an illustrator for advertising campaigns and a political cartoonist during World War II. Dr. Seuss made an incredible impact on numerous generations during his 87 years. His colorful and zany tales are still cherished by young and old alike. Having been translated into more than twenty different languages, his books continue to have a lasting impact on young readers across the world every single day!



We truly love him
in a house.

We truly love him
with a mouse.

We truly love him
here or there.

We truly love him
anywhere.

We truly love the silly goose.

We truly love old Dr. Seuss!

Read to Succeed: Taking A Fresh Look at Your Home Library

Having interesting things to read at home is a great way to keep kids motivated. Some simple changes on your part can help you create an amazing home library, and help keep your reader interested, engaged and motivated to read more! It doesn't have to cost money or be big and fancy...just a little thought and organization can make a difference. Asking yourself a few of these questions can help you take a

fresh look at your home library:

Does your home library offer...

- * a variety of books and materials, such as magazines, newspapers, recipes, or comics?
- * some method of organization? Grouping by topic, series, or reading level helps your child easily find other books or materials they might like to read.
- * nonfiction material? Kids love to read about real facts. Nonfiction books present many opportunities to learn new concepts and vocabulary, as well as broaden a child's view of the world.

Find creative ways to add to your home library. Book swaps, yard sales, or used book stores all offer affordable ways to add to your collection.

What's "App"ening?

Epic! by Epic Creations, Inc. is a subscription-based ebook library for kids 12 and under offering unlimited access to more than 20,000 high-quality children's books. The **Epic!** library contains everything from picture books to chapter books, early readers, "read to me" audio books, comic books, graphic novels, non-fiction titles, educational books and videos, and junior novels. There is even a section of over 500 Spanish and bilingual titles. All books are age-appropriate for kids 12 and under with no ads or in-app purchases. Parents and kids can track their reading with the **Epic!** Reading Log while earning virtual reward badges for motivation. The **Epic!** subscription is \$4.99 per month but they are currently offering a free one month trial. If you have other young readers in your home, the subscription allows for an additional 3 reader profiles per account. *Compatible with iOS and Android devices.*



Mark Your Calendar...

- * March 1 - Collaborative Planning Day (Elementary Schools Dismiss at 11:40 a.m.)
- * March 22 - Report Cards Issued

Attendance Check-In

Although Spring is approaching with warmer weather on the way, remember attendance is still a critical factor in your child's school success. Children should attend school each day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the instruction and learning that happens in the classroom with make-up work. Being at school each day and on time help to build lasting habits that will guide your child through school and life.



Parent Tips: Preventing and Responding to Bullying

Parents play a key role in preventing and responding to bullying. If you know or suspect that your child is involved in bullying, it is important to act quickly. Sometimes it may be difficult to recognize the warning signs, whether your child is being bullied, bullying others, or witnessing bullying. Here are some steps you can take to start the conversation at home and help address bullying:

1. Talk with and listen to your child each day. Ask open-ended questions that encourage conversation about their friends at school.
2. Spend time at school volunteering or having lunch with your child occasionally. This can provide insight to their interactions with others.
3. Set the example of kindness and leadership. Show your child healthy ways to resolve conflict.
4. Learn the signs. Research tells us that often times, children will not report bullying, especially to an adult.

To learn more about what to look for, ways to prevent and respond to bullying and how to get help, visit <https://www.stopbullying.gov/what-you-can-do/parents/>