

Mrs. Therrell's Library March Newsletter

PreK-2nd Grades

This month, we are having fun with all things SEUSS! To help us celebrate his birthday and Read Across America, we'll use Seuss texts to help us determine important themes the author tried to remind us of in each. We will learn that although Dr. Seuss' books are known for being silly and fun, we can learn a lot from them as well. Literacy centers will integrate with the texts.

We are so thankful for ALL the families that supported Mr. Michael Finklea through ordering books and bookmarks during his author visit. We enjoyed his visit so much. He reminded kids that giving up is not an option. If you want something, you have to dream big and work hard. By considering how many times Seuss was rejected by book companies, it motivated him not to give up when book companies rejected his first drafts. It's a great life lesson for us all to remember when considering our hero, Dr. Seuss and a new-found author, Mr. Finklea.

3rd-6th Grades

We are continuing our STEM unit with a focus on Seuss. Students have chosen new STEM leaders and groups for this unit, and we are delving deep into lots of hands-on fun. Mrs. Therrell planned some choices around student suggestions this round as well.

STEM Choices:

- Rhyme & Music Composing with Mrs. Therrell (using Sams Kit blocks to program, write, and play music)
- Seuss Mobile creation - using Sams kit blocks to design, program, and drive a Seuss mobile to various destinations
- Maker Space-Seuss Challenge Cards
- Goldfish in Bowl Toss-Library Hunt Game
- Comfy Reading Area
- Research/Free Writing Center
- Seuss song creation and perform
- FlipGrid Videos-Seuss themed

Important Dates

March 2nd: I Do NOT Want To Get Up Today: Wear school appropriate pajamas.

March 3rd: Happy Birthday to YOU! Dress like your favorite book character. (Author Visit 3rd-6th 12:00-12:45 and PreK-2nd 12:45-1:30 p.m. in the auditorium)

March 4th: Cat in the Hat: Wear your favorite hat.

March 5th: My Many Colored Days: Wear rainbow colors or your favorite color.

March 6th: Oh, The Places You'll Go: Dress like what you want to be when you grow up.