



March 6, 2020

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

What an absolutely wonderful time we had with Dr. Seuss this week and "Read Across America"! We read so many good books like *The Cat In the Hat*, *Fox in Socks*, *There's A Wocket In My Pocket*, *Green Eggs and Ham* and *Hop on Pop*! We heard great rhyming this week listening to all these books plus more. On Monday we had the following five guest readers come throughout the day to read to our class:

- Mrs. Bain our school nurse came and read *Dr. Seuss's A B C*
- Mrs. Beasley from the superintendent's office came and read *Clam I Am*
- Mrs. Long our school secretary read *Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?*
- Mr. Gowen our principal read *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*
- Mr. Bernhardt our superintendent read *The Cat In The Hat Comes Back*

We certainly enjoyed all those readers and we always enjoy hearing Dr. Seuss books. One of the really neat things about Dr. Seuss's writings is the rhyming! We focused a lot on rhyming and the students are doing a good job hearing rhyming words. Of course, we also enjoy the silliness and zaniness of his characters and all his illustrations. We learned a lot about Dr. Seuss as an author! We also had snacks each day representing the Cat in the Hat

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(cheesesticks), chicks on bricks (Peeps on Rice Krispie treats), green eggs and ham (pretzels and white chocolate with a green M&M) and hop on popcorn (buttered popcorn). We have also completed Dr. Seuss "count the room" and "add the room". Please talk with your kindergartener about some of the other fun learning activities we did this week!

We finished Topic 9 and took an assessment on counting to 20 in math and started Topic 11 on numbers to 100. We need to brush up on counting to 100 because some of us haven't done that since our 100th day of school. I will be checking again to see who can do that and ALL of us should be able to. At the end of the week we worked on using patterns to help us see numbers up to 50. We will do more next week as we work our way to 100. Please practice counting and writing to 100 at home to help your kindergartener understand numbers 0-100! Thank you!

REMINDER: *Trash bags will be here on Friday, March 13th for pick up after school until 5:00 pm.*

Dates ahead:

Tuesday, March 10th.....Real Men Read (Zack's Alligator)

Mon. March 23-Fri. March 27thSpring Break NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, March 31st.....PTO Meeting in Library 6:00

Everyone have a fantastic weekend and find a Dr. Seuss book to read or movie to watch! ENJOY!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rissler ☺

