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### **DR. SEUSS WEEK**

We are excited to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday this week! (February 28- March 4)

**Mon:** Your Favorite Color Day: Celebrating the book My Many Colored Days

**Tues:** Wear red and blue celebrating the right to read

**Wed:** Crazy Socks Tuesday: wear your favorite pair of crazy socks or make socks that look crazy, celebrating the book Fox in Socks.

**Thurs:** Hat Day: wear your wackiest hat celebrating the book, The Cat in the Hat

**Fri:** The Best Version of YOU! Today is picture day. In honor of Dr. Seuss' quote, "Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you," dress in a manner that you think is the best version of you!

### **PARENT CONFERENCES**

Teachers will be available for conferences the evening of Thursday, March 17 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. If your child's teacher has requested a conference, please make every effort to attend. If you would like to set up a conference with your child's teacher, please send a note to your child's teacher or call during her planning period.

### **SPRING PICTURES**

Spring pictures will be taken on Friday, March 4, which is also Best Version of You day. Every student will have their picture taken, so please dress your best! Pictures can be purchased by returning the completed flyer with payment to your child's teacher. You can also purchase pictures online at [www.spring.legacystudios.com](http://www.spring.legacystudios.com). Our school code is 9113R22. Each child will come home on Friday with a QR code that you can scan to view their picture.

### **4K/5K REGISTRATION**

We will hold registration for new 4K and 5K students for the 2022-2023 school year the week of March 14-18. Children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2022 are eligible to attend 4-year old kindergarten. Registration will be held in the main office:

**Mon, Tue & Wed: 8:30am-3:30 pm**

**Thursday: 8:30am-5:30pm**

**Friday: 8:30am-11:30am**

All of the following documentation will need to be presented for each student at the time of registration:

- Official Birth Certificate (long form)
- Social Security Card
- Current Immunization Record
- Medicaid Card
- 2 proofs of residency that you reside within the Latta School District (current electric, water or land line phone bills, Driver's license, property tax notice)

Your child will not be officially registered until **ALL required documents have been received.**

### **DISMISSAL NOTICES**

If you are signing a student out early, do so by 2:00 pm unless you have been called by the school nurse. If you know ahead of time that your child will be checked out early, please send a note. This will help the teacher be prepared to send your child home early. You will also need to sign your child out in the office. Please do not take your child from the school without alerting the office staff and signing them out on the clipboard at the front desk.

## **CAR RIDERS**

When picking up car riders, please make sure your car tag is visible until the children are in your vehicle. If you do not have a car tag, plan to pick your child up in the office between 2:45-2:55 pm.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Using social media is among the most common activity for children today. While using social media can provide your child with the opportunity to stay connected with friends and family, it is very important for parents to monitor the use of social media for potential problems. Studies show that children younger than 11 years old who use different social media platforms are more likely to have problematic digital behavior. Young children can be exposed to inappropriate or upsetting content, cyberbullying, and data breaches while using social media. Other negative effects of using social media at an early age are stress, depression, loss of reality, low self-esteem, and anxiety. If you are going to allow your child to use social media, talking is the best way to protect them from the risks and ensure their internet safety. Find alternative ways for your child to connect with family and friends, such as visiting the park together or inviting a friend to your house. These are much better ways for young children to develop their social skills.

### **Coming up ...**

**Mar 4:** Spring Pictures

**Mar 13:** Daylight Savings Time Begins –  
Spring FORWARD 1 hour.

**Mar 14:** 4K/5K registration begins

**Mar 16:** 135<sup>th</sup> Day of School

**Mar 17:** Parent Conferences 4-6

**March 18:** Teacher Workday  
No school for students

**March 22:** Report Cards