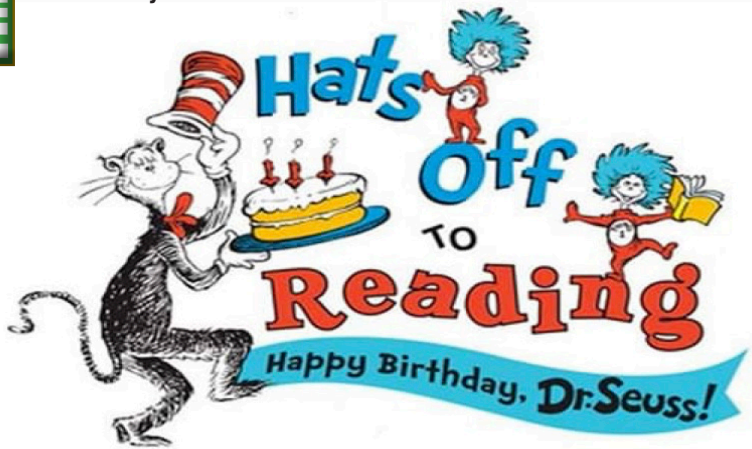




Peoria Child Care

Love to Grow By

THIS IS Crystal with the Kid Kalendar Newsletter for the month of March, 2025.



Reading to young children is an important way to help them build language skills. It exposes them to new words and ways of using language. It also helps them learn general information about the world, which makes it easier for them to learn about new subjects once they get to school.

Books also help children build empathy and learn how to handle challenging feelings. Parents can use reading time as a chance to talk about emotions and how to cope with them. For example, you might say: "Have you ever felt as angry as the girl in this book? What would you do if you did?"

Even a few minutes of reading together gives you and your child a chance to slow down and connect with each other. And the sensory experience of sitting with you and hearing your voice also engages their brain in a way that makes learning easier.

There's no one right way to read to your child. You can read to them in any language, or multiple languages. You can do it at the same time every day or change up the routine. Your child doesn't even need to be sitting with you just sitting nearby with a book while they play can be a way to connect.

The important thing is for your child to hear words and language and to have books be part of their daily life. Any steps you're able to take can make a big difference.

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Scholastic Book Fair



Brooktowne PCC's 3rd annual Scholastic Book Fair
March 24th - 28th

17TH DAY OF MARCH

St. Patrick's was the first bishop of Ireland

Corned Beef and Cabbage was actually started in America

Leprechauns are mischievous mythical creature said to reveal where he placed his pot of gold if he was captured

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN FACTS FOR KIDS

Saint Patrick is known as the patron saint of Ireland

St. Patrick was English not Irish

St. Patrick would compare the shamrock to the holy trinity

The value of the Leprechaun's pot of gold today would be about 2 million dollars

Dublin's first St. Patrick's Day celebration was in 1931

Chicago has dyed their rivers green on St. Patrick's Day since 1962





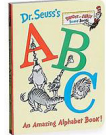












Dublin

St. Patrick's color originally was blue. It was later when it turned to green

The Leprechaun's pot of gold is located at the end of the rainbow

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3</p> <p>Ts–Thing One Craft 2s–Lucky Care Bear P3s–Fox in Socks 3s–Letter F PKs–Intro to letter X Sch–Pot of Gold</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Ts–Dr Suess Craft 2s–Shamrock Pins P3s–Book 1,2,3 3s–Rainbow Writing PKs–Words that start with X Sch–Heads Up 7up</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Ts–Cat in the hat hands 2s–St Patty's Free Art P3s–One Fish, Red Fish 3s–Guess Who PKs–Letter Shopping X Sch–Emma's 6th Birthday</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Ts–Red Fish Blue Fish 2s–Mr Lepechan P3s–Go Dog Go 3s–Red Fish Blue Fish PKs–Shaving Cream Sch–Reading</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Ts–Dr Suess Books 2s–Shamrock Suncatchers P3s–Green Eggs & Ham 3s–Hugs & Kisses PKs–How many X words Sch–Kids Choice</p> 
<p>10</p> <p>Ts–Fingerpainting Rainbow 2s–Rainbow & Cloud P3s–Green Shamrocks 3s–Letter P PKs–Intro to letter Z & Q Sch–Clean Cubbies</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Ts–Pot of Gold 2s–Leprechan Hat P3s–Paint a rainbow 3s–Letter P Words PKs–Words that start with Z & Q Sch–Leprechaun Art</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Ts–Fork Flowers 2s–Free Art P3s–Gold Coins 3s–Rainbows PKs–Letter Shopping Z,Q Sch–Mine Craft</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Ts–Clover Craft 2s–Shamrock Headband P3s–Shamrock Hat 3s–Whats Missing PKs–Dot Dot Letters Sch–Find Leprechauns Gold</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Ts–Smash Paint Rainbow 2s–Fingerprint Rainbow P3s–Rainbow Bridge 3s–Windsock PKs–How many Z & Q words Sch–Scooter Race</p> 
<p>17</p> <p>Ts–Leprechan Craft 2s–St Patricks Day Party P3s–Wear your Green 3s–Wear Your Green PKs–Spring Rainbow Craft Sch–St Paddy's Party</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Ts–Cut & Paste Rainbow 2s–Water Color Flower P3s–Spring 3s–Letter G Words PKs–Flower Garden Sch–Field Trip</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Ts–Outside Fun Day 2s–Spring Free Art P3s–Make A Flower 3s–Scissor Skills PKs–Flower Suncatchers Sch–Freeze Tag</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Ts–Bunny Foot Print 2s–Tulip Suncatcher P3s–Bird House 3s–Rainbow Magic PKs–Cut the grass Sch–Ruben's 7th Birthday</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Ts–Chick in Egg 2s–Name Rainbow P3s–Day & Night 3s–Coffee Filter Rainbow PKs–Treasure Box Sch–Giant Checkers</p> 
<p>24</p> <p>Ts–Cotton Ball Bunny 2s–Handprint Bunnys P3s–Rainey Day 3s–Letter T PKs–How many letter in your name Sch–Giant Jenga</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Ts–Hand Flowers 2s–Color an Easter Egg P3s–Sand Play 3s–Rainbow Writing PKs–Secret Letters Sch–Sensory Buckets</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Ts–Chick Hands 2s–Easter Free Art P3s–Sand Picture 3s–I can write my name PKs–Name Towers Sch–Clean Centers</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Ts–Bunny Craft 2s–Chick in an Egg P3s–Free Art 3s–Scissor Skills PKs–Shape Pizza Sch–Paint by numbers</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Ts–Easter Egg Craft 2s–Paper Plate Bunny P3s–Free Art 3s–Shamrock PKs–ABC Letter Cookie Sch–Wheres Waldo?</p> 
<p>31</p> <p>Ts–Paper Plate Bunny 2s–Mr Cotton Tail P3s–Art 3s–Letter D PKs–Alphabet Center Sch–Open Ended Art</p> 