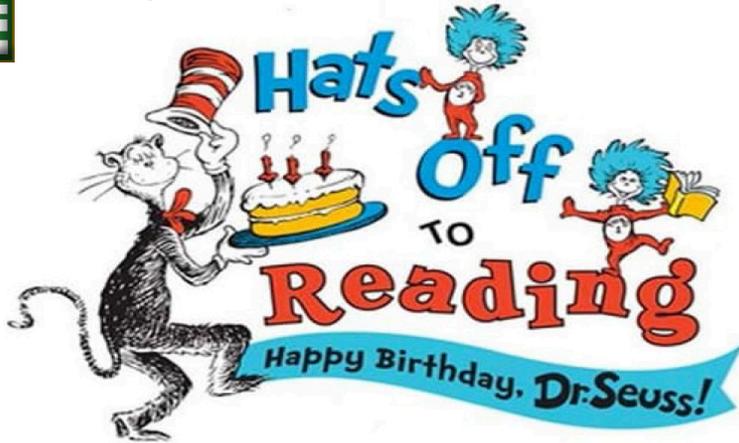




Peoria Child Care

Love to Grow By

THIS IS Crystal with the Kid Kalendar Newsletter for the month of March, 2026.



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 4th annual Scholastic Book Fair
March 23rd - 27th

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

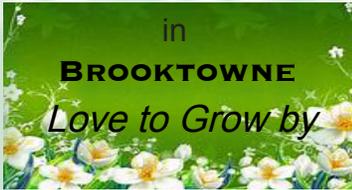
Chicago has dyed their rivers green on St. Patrick's Day since 1962

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>2</p> <p>Ts–Color Kite Craft 2s–Shamrock sun catchers P3s–Make a Shamrock 3s–Letter N PKs–Intro to letter E Sch–Clean Cubbies</p> 	<p>3</p> <p>Ts–Wear your favorite color 2s–Mr. Leprechaun P3s–Paint with green 3s–Shamrock PKs–Words that start with E Sch–Giant Jenga</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Ts–Wacky Wednesday Dress your craziest 2s–Green free art P3s–Make a golden pot 3s–Cutting skills PKs–Capital & lower case E</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>Ts–Wear a hat to school 2s–Shamrock Puppy P3s–Make a Leprecaun 3s–Rainbow hand print PKs–Letter shopping E Sch–Pictionary</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Ts–Wear PJ's bring your favorite stuffy 2s–Lucky Carebear P3s–Make a clock 3s–St. Patrick's day artwork PKs–How many E words Sch–Crossword Puzzle</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Ts–Paint windmills 2s–Shamrock Man P3s–Spring Collage 3s–Letter B PKs–Intro to letter S Sch–Organize Centers</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Ts–"Windy" sensor bag 2s–Jar of clovers P3s–Make a rainbow 3s–Pot of gold PKs–Words that start with S Sch–Magnets</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Ts–Dot Dot clovers 2s–Green Free Art P3s–Make a squirrel 3s–Write my name PKs–Capital & lower case S Sch–???? hidden pictures</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Ts–Tissue paper Leprechaun 2s–Water bottle clovers P3s–Make a sun flower 3s–St. Patrick's day hat artwork PKs–Letter shopping S Sch–Floor puzzles</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Ts–St. Patrick's class party 2s–Rainbow cereal necklace P3s–Free Art 3s–Bingo dots PKs–How many S words Sch–Lego's</p> 
<p>16</p> <p>Ts–Cloud wind catchers 2s–Pot of gold P3s–Color gold 3s–Letter F PKs–Intro to letter V Sch–Where the sidewalk ends</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>Wear your Green!</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Ts–Windy hair craft 2s–Spring Free Art P3s–Wear rainbow colors 3s–Cutting Skills PKs–Capital & lower case V Sch–Nature walk</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Ts–Wind sock 2s–Foot print bunnies P3s–Make a Bird feeder 3s–Rainbow Magic PKs–Letter shopping V Sch–Zoo bring a sack lunch</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>First Day of Spring</p> <p>Ts–Funday Friday 2s–Sponge paint chicks P3s–Free Art 3s–Teachers choice PKs–How many V words Sch–Discuss 1st day of Spring</p> 
<p>23</p> <p>Ts–Shaving cream play 2s–Hand print marble paint carrots P3s–Make golden coins 3s–Intro to letter Y PKs–How many letter in your name Sch–Open ended Artwork</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Ts–Drag hand rainbow 2s–Chick in an Egg P3s–Paint with Yellow 3s–Easter egg PKs–Words that start with Y Sch–Giant connect 4</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Ts–Hand print Leprechaun 2s–Easter Free Art P3s–Make a Umbrella 3s–Write my name PKs–Capital & lower case Y Sch–Spin Art</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Ts–Paper plate rainbow 2s–Marble paint Easter Egg P3s–Make a Red bird 3s–Easter basket name PKs–Letter shopping V Sch–Who would win? Fiercest fueds</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Ts–Umbrella dot paint 2s–Hand print lillies P3s–Free Art 3s–Easter dot activity PKs–How many Y words Sch–Clean Playground</p> 
<p>30</p> <p>Ts–Flower pot fingers 2s–Easter Bunny P3s–Rainbow coloring 3s–Review Letter's PKs– Intro to letter W Sch–I spy eagle eye</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>Ts–Hand print frogs 2s–Easter Basket P3s–Make a Lion 3s–Bunny PKs–Words that start with Y Sch–Where's Waldo?</p> 	<p>Spring Forward</p> 	<p>Read Across America Day</p> 	<p>HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY</p>