

GLCDC News — March '17



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Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!



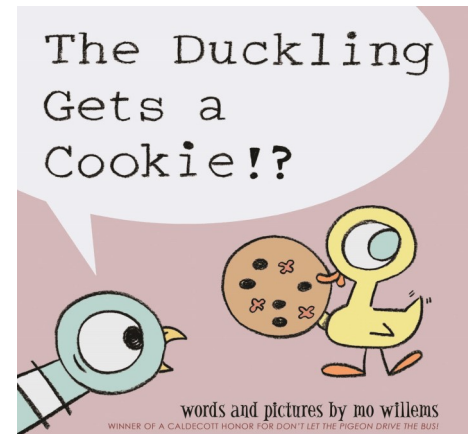
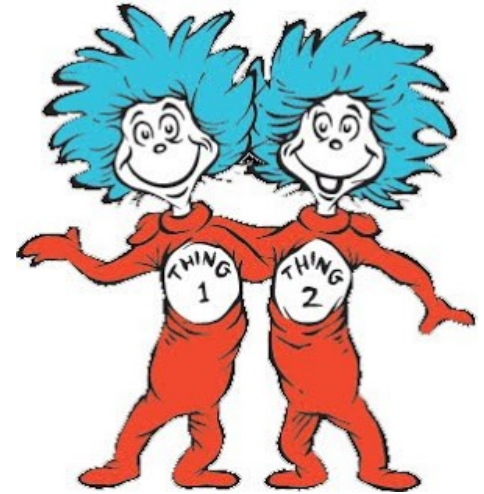
Children's book author Dr. Seuss, also known as Theodor S. Geisel, was born on March 2, 1904. This would be a great opportunity to read some of his award winning books to your child! FYI, we will not be serving green eggs and ham. The children just don't seem to eat it.

March is National Reading Month!

Our library at GLCDC will host many reading-related activities, including a pajama day.

Librarian, Miss Debbie, will send home a letter with details on reading month activities — games, prizes and a pizza party contest for the class that reads the most!

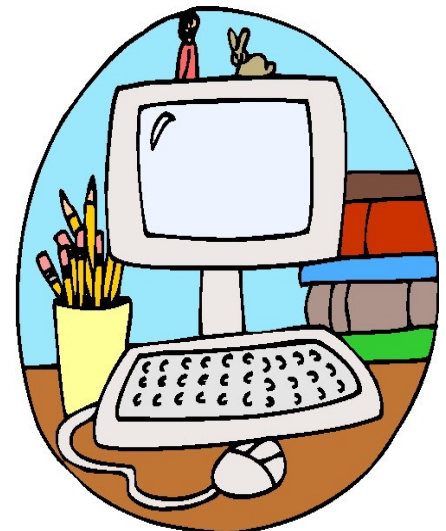
Also, please look for sign-up sheets: we need **Special Readers** to come in and share their favorite story books with the children. Won't you please read to us?



Last call for year-end statements

If you need a year-end statement in order to file your 2016 taxes, please make your request right away.

There is a yellow sign-up sheet on the desk in the office. If you need a statement, please fill out the requested information. You'll get your statement within a few days.



Girl Scout cookies on sale in office

Girl Scout cookies are on sale in the GLCDC office. There is every variety of cookie. Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Trefoils, Do-si-dos and Savannah Smiles. The cost is \$4 per box.

GLCDC purchased the cookies from one of our former students. We will use the proceeds from cookie sales to buy much-needed equipment for the center.



Check cubbies

We all know how fast our children can grow.

Please check your child(ren)'s cubbies and make sure they contain clothes that fit.

Children should have a full change of clothes plus socks and shoes. Extra underwear too!

Helping children learn new skills opens their world to possibilities

Taking time to teach others how to do a task is a major time-saver for you.
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When children are very young, of course adults take care of all their needs. We feed them, bathe them, dress them, pick them up, put them down, carry them around — the list is never-ending.

The trick is knowing when to let our children

do more things for themselves. Because, and let's be honest, it's much easier to continue doing things *for* children. Sometimes, there is not enough patience in the world to sit and watch a 3-year-old slip on a pair of loafers. Twenty minutes of struggle and screams of "NO!! I CAN DO IT!" can break the spirit of the most understanding parent or teacher.

Even though it might be difficult to let your child learn a new skill, the ultimate benefits are well-worth your patience. Once she learns to get her foot into a shoe, then she can learn to tie a gym shoe, and maybe she'll be on the path to a sports scholarship for college!

Okay, that last scenario is far-fetched, and we shouldn't heap such lofty expectations on a 3-year-old. The point is this: learning new skills leads to new possibilities for children, as well as adults. Not only will our children grow and develop independence, but we will gain more time to do things for ourselves. Today your toddler is learning to feed himself; one day soon he might be the one cooking dinner while you put your feet up. Wouldn't that be nice?

March Birthdays

Janalle S.	3 / 7 / 14	Ethan H.	3 / 16 / 15
Shane K.	3 / 11 / 14	Hadley K.	3 / 19 / 15
Savvanah C.	3 / 12 / 14	Tommy O.	3 / 28 / 13
		Julia S.	3 / 30 / 12
		Ms. Kate T.	3 / 14

