

NEW BRITAIN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The latest news and updates



Happy March FRC families! During the month of March we celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday and the fabulous books he has written. Your little ones will be sure to love the twists and riddles that come along with his books. Below you can find a list that we have at the FRC love.

In addition, March is also the time where we celebrate our little community helpers. This is the time to teach your children about the different roles there are in the community. This can range from a dentist, baker, hair stylist, firefighter or even a plumber. All of these jobs help the community in one way or another.

Begin introducing your child to dramatic play with costumes and props that represent different community jobs. Read a book about a nurse or a police officer and set up activities in math or literacy that have these community workers printed on them. For example: count how many firefighters there are on the paper.

Don't forget to send us pictures of your children doing all of these different activities and as always we cannot wait until our next play and learn to see all of those smiling faces. Until next time!

Dr. Seuss Favorites
 "Green Eggs and Ham"
 "The Foot Book"

"One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish"



TOP CT FAMILY ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 2023

ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE!
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PAW PATROL LIVE! [CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS!](#)

GO BANANAS! [CLICK HERE TO JOIN AT STEW LEONARD'S!](#)

Why is Reading Important?

Children learn to love the sound of language before they even notice the existence of printed words on a page.

Reading books aloud to children stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word.

The Importance of Community Helpers

By: Ms. Emily Sirois

Community helpers are people who live and work around our towns. They do many different things to help us everyday. They provide us with the products that we need and use daily and deliver much needed services to our towns such as repairing the roads and street lights, removing snow, as well as teaching children and keeping them safe and healthy. Because we see community helpers in so many places, it's easy to teach your kids about them as you carry on with your daily routine! Point out the different jobs you see people doing in public places. If a store clerk helps you find an item, you can identify that person to your child as someone who is here to help them if they are ever in need. Uniforms are easy identifiers when it comes to community workers. Police officers, fire fighters, nurses and doctors all wear uniforms and are easy to identify to your child as someone who they can go to for help. Identifying community helpers to your child is an excellent way to teach your child who they should approach if they are ever lost in a public space or who they need to call in case of an emergency. Our community helpers work hard everyday to ensure that we are safe, have access to resources such as water and food and have been taught the skills necessary to move around a community safely and efficiently. So the next time you see a community helper, thank them! You wouldn't be reading this newsletter without their service and sacrifice.



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Crafts & Fun



TIPS OF THE MONTH

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7 BENEFITS OF READING TO CHILDREN:



- 1.) SUPPORTED COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT
- 2.) IMPROVED LANGUAGE SKILLS
- 3.) PREPARATION FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS
- 4.) DEVELOPING A SPECIAL BOND WITH YOUR CHILD
- 5.) INCREASED CONCENTRATION AND DISCIPLINE
- 6.) IMPROVED IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY
- 7.) CULTIVATING LIFELONG LOVE OF READING

