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**READING TIPS FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS**

Read early and read often! The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. It’s never too early to begin reading to your child. The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader. Try a new tip each week. See what works best for your child.

* **Read together every day.** Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close.
* **Give everything a name.** Build your child’s vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects.
* **Read with fun in your voice.** Read with humor and expression. Use different voices. Ham it up!
* **Know when to stop.** Put the book away for a while if your child loses interest or is having trouble paying attention
* **Be interactive**. Discuss what’s happening in the book, point out things on the page, and ask questions.
* **Read it again and again.** Go ahead and read your child’s favorite book for the 100th time!

Dear Families:

Welcome to Spring! On March 9th, we move our clocks forward an hour, giving us more daylight in the evenings. Our theme this month will focus on exposing our children to a variety of literature. Take your child to our wonderful community library in Winter Park. Tell your friends about our school and all the learning opportunities we have planned! Ask about our free week when your friends enroll.

Don’t forget to wear your stripes for Dr. Seuss, on March 3rd  and wear your green on the 17th to celebrate St. Patrick’s Day!

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| SPECIAL ACTIVITIES | |
| Monday, 3rd | Celebrate  Dr. Seuss Birthday |
| Sunday, 9th | Clocks Ahead  One Hour! |
| Monday, 17th | Celebrate  St. Patrick’s Day  Parade at 10 AM |
| Friday, 14th – 21st | **Spring Break**  **No VPK** |