Hello March! We have some fun activities planned this month starting with March 2nd. Dr. Seuss was an advocate for reading and in his honor, we want to continue his legacy. March 2nd is Dr. Seuss’ birthday and we look forward to having a day of reading and creating a fun art project.

Did you know that reading with your child is a great way to enhance social skills? When you are reading aloud, a child is learning about communication and new concepts. Reading helps a child build their listening skills and memory function as well as gives a child information about the world around them and life outside of their environment. Reading is a special way to form bonds and get in those snuggles that we all enjoy.

Another day we will celebrate is St. Patrick’s Day. We would like to encourage everyone to wear their favorite shade of green. We will participate in a cooking project and paint with green pudding. This project can get a little messy and we ask that you have an extra set of clothes for your child to change into. As the children have fun getting messy, this activity promotes small muscle growth, cognitive skills, hand eye coordination, and language skills. What a fun way to celebrate!

Although March is a great month, we wanted to share an exciting event taking place next month. April 13-17 is Week of the Young Child. If you do not know what WYOC is, it is a celebration to spotlight early learning, young children, their teachers, families, and communities. St. Thomas creates a week of fun and exciting events. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information about this fun upcoming event.