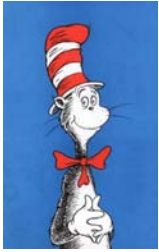




# LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Levittown Literacy Initiative  
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## Celebrate Dr. Seuss

On March 2nd and throughout March, classes in kindergarten through grade two will be involved in various activities to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday. March 2nd is also Read Across America Day, a nationwide reading celebration. One way classes may celebrate is by participating in a Readers Theater of a Dr. Seuss book.

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." Dr. Seuss



## March Book Madness

March Book Madness is a wonderful way to share amazing picture books with our students. Books will be matched up in one-on-one "games" in a bracket style tournament. Students in kindergarten to second grade and third through fifth grade will listen to stories that are paired and vote on which book will advance to the next round. Stories will be read by administrators and teachers from across the district. Which book will be victorious and enter the Book Hall of Fame? Stay tuned to find out.



## Nonfiction Reading

Reading nonfiction is a great way for children to learn about the world around them. Many kids love to read about science and nature, as well as real people, places, and events. Explore nonfiction with your children and encourage them to read about topics of interests.

Reading Tips:

- ◆ Be a text feature detective! Take a close look at the helpful text features in a nonfiction book. These parts include a table of contents, index, glossary, photographs, labels, diagrams and charts with captions.
- ◆ Explore the Text! Nonfiction texts do not have to be read cover to cover. Readers can use the table of contents and index to jump right to the information they are most interested in.
- ◆ Read like a scientist! Stop and ask your child various questions about the text as you read .