

EVERYDAY LEARNING



March is National Read Aloud Month

Idea of the Month

March is Dr. Seuss' birthday month, and the National Education Association celebrates by hosting "Read Across America Day" on March 2nd. You can have a "Seusserific" day anytime with these ideas.

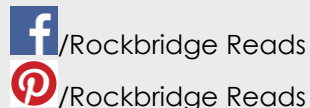
- Have ham and eggs (green to make it more Seusserific).
- See how many silly rhyming words you can make up.
- Wear silly socks while you read Fox in Sox.

Find more ideas on our Pinterest board "D" is for Doctor Seuss.



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Reading 15 minutes a day is one of the easiest ways to help prepare children for entering school. Here are some read aloud tips from www.readingrockets.org.

Babies: Snuggle up to read. This makes your baby feel safe and secure and will help grow a love of reading.

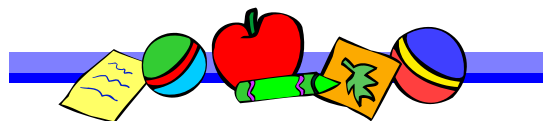
Choose baby friendly books. Bright colors will grab their attention and board books are easy for them to handle (and hard to destroy).

Toddlers: Don't expect toddlers to sit still. They may be moving while you read, but they are still listening. Choose books with simple text.

Recite rhymes and sing songs. Pause at the end of a rhyme and let your toddler fill in the blank.

Preschoolers: Read with fun in your voice. Use humor and expression. Use different voices. Ham it up!

Be interactive. Discuss what is happening in the book. Ask your preschooler to point out pictures. Ask them what they think will happen next.



Rockbridge Reads is a program of United Way of Rockbridge that helps parents throughout our community prepare their children to enter Kindergarten.

