



# Parent Connection

Child Care of Southwest Florida Newsletter

## Children's Learning Center at FSW News



### Dates to Remember

- Mar 2nd:** Dr. Seuss birthday.
- Mar 12th:** Daylight Savings Time Begins. Turn your clock **forward** 1 hour.
- Mar 17th:** Saint Patrick's Day.
- Mar 17th:** Professional Duty Day - No VPK.
- Mar 18th:** Southwest Florida Reading Festival.
- Mar 28th:** Hearing and Vision Screening (3 years - 5 years).

### Parent Reminders

1. Let us know if your child will be absent.
2. Check your child's files/cubbie daily.
3. Be sure to use the check-in computer to check your child IN and OUT of the center.
4. Read the signs posted on /by your child's classroom door for announcements.

"Everything we do improves the lives of children."



### 2017 VPK Enrollment

Purple Room Parents! Remember if you are planning on your child attending VPK at the center, you **MUST** bring a VPK voucher ASAP!! The voucher is needed to secure your spot, as the spots are limited.

If you need instructions on receiving your voucher, please ask at the front desk.



### VPK Parents

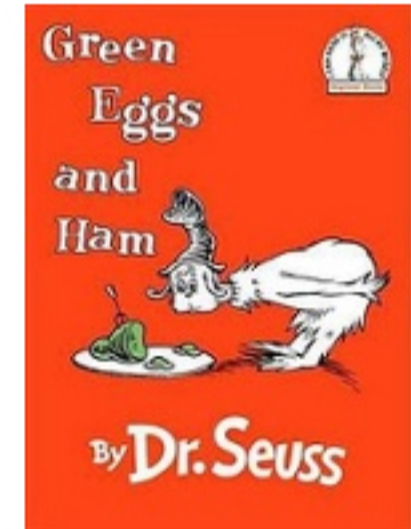
Have you completed the School Choice Process? The last day for kindergarten enrollment is **March 24, 2017**.

### Party for Dr. Seuss

The center will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday by having Green Eggs and Ham for lunch. There will also be a birthday cake! It is going to be a fun day!

### Little-Known Facts about Dr. Seuss

- He wrote [Green Eggs and Ham](#) on a dare. Ted Geisel's publisher bet that Geisel couldn't write a book using only 50 different words. In an effort to make learning to read more exciting for kids, he wrote a silly tale about a picky eater (a common complaint of many parents) and a fellow who won't take "No" for an answer. The result? [Green Eggs and Ham](#).
- He was not a doctor. He added the title "doctor" before Seuss (his mother's maiden name) while in college to lend credibility to his writings and characters, and in reaction to his father's wish that his son would get a doctorate.



### Hearing and Vision Screening

The screening is for children age 3-5 yrs. On March 28th.

### Southwest Florida Reading Festival

Bring your family to Centennial Park on Saturday, March 18! There are books everywhere!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Many activities, for both adults and children, will be going on from 10am – 4pm, as well. CCSWFL will have a table/booth so be sure to stop by and say "hi."

Spend the day meeting authors, enjoy activities for the kids, get a free book and stop by our booth and say "HELLO"! For more information visit [www.readfest.org](http://www.readfest.org)



### Our Friendly Teachers

- Blue Room:** Ms. Ally & Ms. Varinia
- Yellow Room:** Ms. Diane, Ms. Nicole & Ms. Hainy
- Red Room:** Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Cookie
- Purple Room:** Ms. Jessica & Ms. Tanzie
- Coral Room:** Ms. Jenna
- Teal Room:** Ms. Julie & Ms. Chandra

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