

SOMERSET NEWS

March 2021



SOMERSET ACADEMY
EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Building Character and Cultivating the Capable Woman

“The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child’s own natural desire to learn.” - Maria Montessori

Learning and teaching are not opposites. They are inter-twined. They are embarking on a journey together.

A great teacher teaches his/her student how to learn. Of course, learning begins at home with our parents, the first teacher for each child. We build upon the learning which begins at the time a child takes his/her first breath. They learn from touch, the security of swaddling, responses to their cries, and through their feeding.

At Somerset Academy, our experienced teachers, and staff, join with parents, guardians, and caregivers to expand early learning as the child continues to grow. We create the tapestry from which each child will develop, thrive, and explore. We must not be on opposite sides. It is only through working together that our children will excel and that we will have the strength to fight against our waves of crime, lack of employment, under-employment, inadequate housing, learning delays, financial challenges, death, or illness.

Together, we can achieve anything. We invite you to participate on the Parent Advisory, attend our parent meetings, and take an active role in the education of your child. These early years build the foundation that provide each child the mental, educational, emotional, physical, and psychological fortitude to successfully climb their ladder of life.



We have an abundance of resources, programs, tools, and ideas to help our parents as well as our students achieve dreams and withstand the waves and tides no matter how much we are plummeted. Together, as we look forward to spring vaccination or not, let's join hand in hand to enjoy this season with a new resolve to flourish, shine, and work together.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

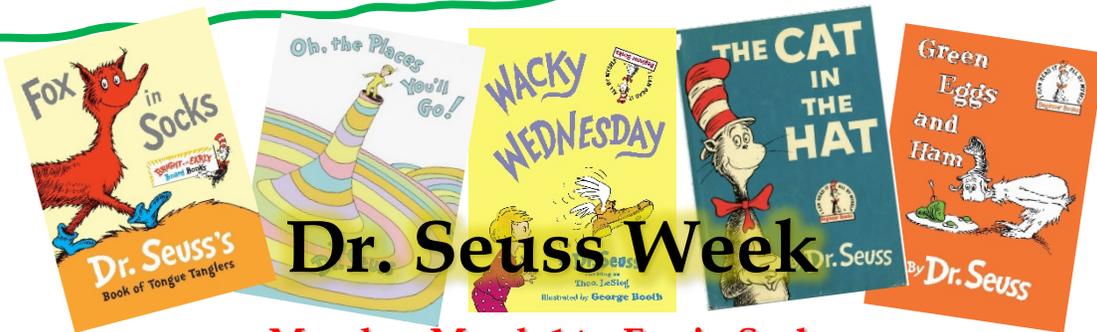
March 1st – 5th: Dr. Seuss Week

March 14th – 20th: CACFP Week

CACFP Week is a national education and information campaign sponsored annually the third week of March by the National CACFP Sponsors Association. The campaign is designed to raise awareness of how the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program works to combat hunger. The CACFP brings healthy foods to tables across the country for children in child-care centers, homes, and afterschool programs as well as adults in day care.

March 17th: PARENT MEETING @ 6PM

****Special Gift for all attendees****



Dr. Seuss Week

Monday, March 1st – Fox in Socks

Wear any mismatch or crazy type of socks.

Tuesday, March 2nd – Oh the Places You Will Go!

Wear a shirt showing where in the world you have gone or want to go.

Wednesday, March 3rd – Wacky Wednesday

Be silly! Wear your clothes backwards, inside out or mismatch clothing.

Thursday, March 4th – Cat in the Hat

Wear a Crazy Hat.

Friday, March 5th – Green Eggs & Ham

Wear Green!

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Women's History Month



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 1962 - Six time Olympic medalist, Jackie Joyner-Kersey is born.	4	5 1931 - Geraldyn (Jerrie) Cobb is born. She became the 1 st woman to pass qualifying exams for astronaut training in 1959 but wasn't allowed to train because of her gender.	6
Dr. Seuss Week						
7	8 1914 - International Women's Day is held. After the 1914 celebration and push for equality, the day has become an annual staple for global awareness around women's issues.	9 1928 - Graciela Olivarez is born. The 1 st woman & Latina graduate from Notre Dame Law School, she fought for Mexican-American rights and worked to decrease poverty.	10	11	12 1912 - First ever Girls Scout meeting held in Savannah, GA. The organization has grown to 2.7 million members.	13
14 1997 - Simone Biles is born. She becomes the most decorated American gymnast, winning 4 gold medals at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics.	15 1933 - Ruth Bader Ginsburg is born. She was the 2 nd female U.S. Supreme Court Justice and spent her legal career advocating for women's rights before taking the bench.	16	17  Parent Meeting 6:00 pm	18	19	20 
CACFP Week (Nutrition)						
21 1986 - Debi Thomas becomes the first African-American woman to win the World Figure Skating Championship	22 1972 - Congress passes the Equal Rights Amendment, which granted equal rights for women but was never ratified by the required number of states.	23	24	25	26 1930 - Sandra Day O'Connor is born. She became the first female U.S. Supreme Court Justice in 1981.	27 1924 - Margaret Butler is born. She was the 1 st female fellow at the American Nuclear Society and advocated for women in science & math fields.
28	29	30	31 1888 - Susan B. Anthony, Clara Burton, Julia Ward Howe and Sojourner Truth, among others, organize The National Council of Women of the U.S., the oldest non-sectarian women's organization	Somerset Academy Early Learning Center 719 West Girard Ave, Phila PA 19123 267-639-9664		



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