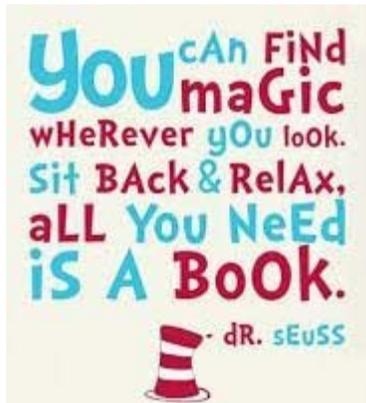


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Kindergarten Classes

Kindergarten classes is getting better and better at using shelf markers. We are going to enjoy some fun, adventurous, interactive books in April. We are going to try to find and count those silly monkeys in Count the Monkeys. I sure hope we don't find a snake! In Open Very Carefully: A Book with Bite, we are hoping to find the crocodile that made his way into our book. Our adventures continue with Ben and Bella in This Book Just Ate My Dog! and We're in the Wrong Book!. Books make a great addition to any Easter Basket. Hopefully we will see some April showers. This the perfect time for the family to curl up and share some books.



First Grade Classes

First grade classes will learning a little about the various awards given to books along with a few school safety tips as we read the 1996 Caldecott winner Officer Buckle and Gloria. In The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf, the farmer decides to move to Florida so the pigs are on their own. First Pig wants to buy potato chips. Second Pig wants to buy sody-pop. Third Pig buys building supplies. When the Wolf couldn't have doughnuts, hot dogs, or pizza, he turned to the Pigs. In the newly released title, Madeline Finn and the Library Dog, Madeline is not the best reader but she tries. Then she meets Bonnie, a therapy dog, kids can read to at public library. Books make a great addition to any Easter Basket. Hopefully we will see some April showers. This the perfect time for the family to curl up and share some books.

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
Dr. Seuss

Second Grade Classes

Second grade classes will be laughed and laughed at our character Chester. We will continue the fun with Melanie Watt's character Scaredy Squirrel. Each class will vote on which book we will read either Scaredy Squirrel Has a Birthday Party or Scaredy Squirrel at the Beach. We will vote with a ballot and count them in class. Our next funny story is a Caldecott Honor Book, Interrupting Chicken. Papa Chicken is just trying to get through bedtime story but Baby Chicken keeps interrupting. We will wrap up the month with Princess Pig. A parade princess's sash gets caught up in a gust of wind and lands on a sleeping little pig. She now thinks she is Princess Pig and will only wear, eat, and do what a princess does. Books make a great addition to any Easter Basket. Hopefully we will see some April showers. This the perfect time for the family to curl up and share some books.