

# KNOLLS NEWS

Montgomery County  
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## FROM THE NEST

### Dates to Remember

**March 24**

SK PEP Rally

**April 7-17**

Spring Break- No school for students

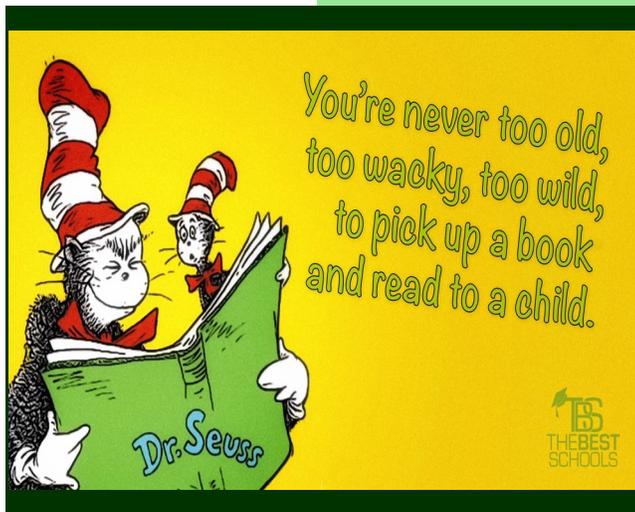
It seems impossible to be true that spring is in the air already! As we quickly approach the last three months of the school year, spring activity planning has begun. Please stay tuned for upcoming events including Earth Day, Spirit Day, Community Day and the 2017 Prom. March also brings us many exciting Stephen Knolls

traditions to look forward to, including our Spring Pep Rally to be held on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Our Pep Rally and all SK events are opened to the families and we welcome your participation.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

Kim Redgrave, Coordinator



### READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's Birthday and we celebrated with "Read Across America Day" at Stephen Knolls! There were books read all throughout the week and a special event on that day. Parents and family members were able to come read a book and share in the fun!

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Friends in B-6 are learning to use their imagination, be artists, and builders. We are currently working on **Theme 5 Imagine It, Make it** from our **Big Day for Pre-K Curriculum**. We have been using our imagination to paint boxes, play dress up and build tall skyscrapers out of blocks. Ms. Amelia has read some great stories as part of Theme 5, including Not a Box, Ten Black Dots, White Rabbit's Color Book and The Shape of Things. Our students have had a great time learning about mixing colors and creating wonderful masterpieces. Friends in B-6 even had a chance to make and cut out tortillas into simple shapes. We also had the privilege of having Marlene Garcia's mom come in to read to the class for our Dr. Seuss birthday event. PEP-C Friends are always learning and growing in B-6!



## SCHOOL AGE



Students in D-10 prepared a lesson on acts of kindness. They invited elementary and pre-school classes for the afternoons of February 22 and 24.

Children came and listened to the story, Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woods. In the story, the teacher talked about waves rippling out from a small stone, like acts of kindness going out into the world. Students participated by taking turns throwing a small stone into a pond, actually a large container of water. Students picked out cards with acts of kindness, as puppets, played by Ms. Santha and Ms. Megan, and gave examples of each kind act.

Our high school class of D-6 is finishing up our Heart Health unit. We studied the Circulatory system using models of an anatomically correct heart, the vein and artery system, and a cool bodily organ vest. Students were able to make a stethoscope out of cardboard tubes and listened to their classmates and staff members heart beats! We completed a review activity by playing body bingo. Students marked a bingo sheet with a bingo marker that labeled the body part or organ that Mrs. Buckman held up! Students enjoyed using their senses to explore how our bodies work by touching, listening, and seeing different real objects and models that refer to the organs and bodily functions inside of us!