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Dear Parents of VPK Classes:

This week we celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday! Have you read The Cat in the Hat? This man wrote it and drew the funny pictures! Every year for his birthday, we celebrate his books in silly ways! He wrote the wackiest books where a fox wears socks and eggs are green. He made us smile and giggle too. He made up silly stories and had a lot of fun with his writing. He made up many words and names and wrote 45 books.

We talked and learned about rhyming words used in many of his books such as ran, van, fan, top, hop, and stop. We explained to them that those words rhyme because they sound the same at the end. We also reviewed opposite words: left/right, high/low, up/down, day and night.

For art, the children made a pattern using red and white strips of construction paper and had their names spelled on it to make the cat's hat. For the face, they used paper plates, colored around it with a black marker, and drew eyes, nose, mouth, and long, long whiskers. They also traced their left/right hand facing each other on white construction paper. They colored one red, and the other one blue, added eyes, and wrote: One Fish, Two Fish on top, and on the bottom: Red Fish, Blue Fish. The children also drew their faces on the bottom of a paper and drew apples in a pattern of red, yellow, and green on top of their heads.

We did the graph: Are you wearing silly socks today? We gave them a sock stencil and colored the same design on their own socks and graphed it. We also used colored fish for graphing, sorting, and making patterns.

Books we read:

The Cat in the Hat, The Foot Book; One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish; Ten Apples Up on Top, and Green Eggs and Ham.

Student of the Week Brown Door: Lucas Williams

Please bring a decorated poster with family pictures, favorite places to go, favorite food, and color.

Quote of the week:

"Today you are You,

That is truer than true.

There is no one alive who is You're than You."

- Dr. Seuss

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Ana, Mrs. Nadia

Ms. Laura, Ms. Andrea