

Dr. Seuss Online VBS

A Weekly Summer Program for Young Children

July 13-17, 2020

Conception by St. Margaret's Church of Annapolis, Maryland

Daily components online 9:00 a.m.

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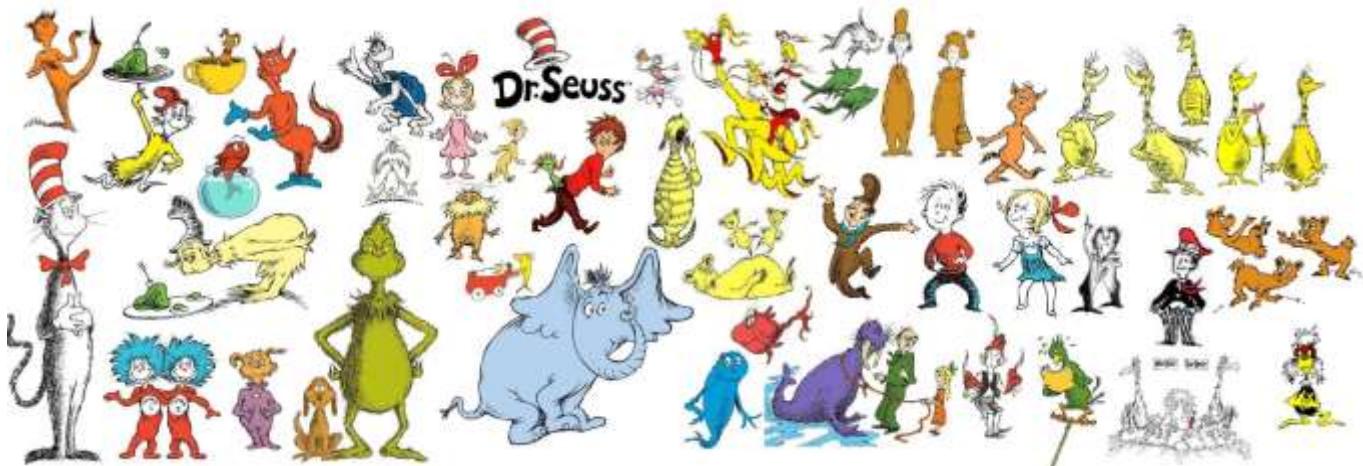
Including video

- Welcome by the Rev. Peter W. Mayer (Rector) and the Rev. Patti Sachs (Assoc. Rector)
 - Reading of each assigned Dr. Seuss story by the Rev. Patti Sachs
 - Bible lesson connected to the story by the Rev. Peter W. Mayer
 - Music by St. Margaret's musicians

Also providing links for:

- Daily craft linked to the story
- Movement video linked to the music of the day
 - Daily snack linked to the story

Do one component or all – it is up to you!



Monday - Horton Hatches the Egg Taking responsibility for things can be very rewarding and teaches us how to help others. We become attached to what we are responsible for.

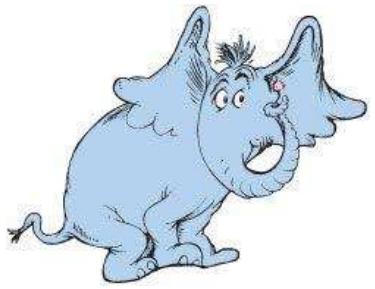
Music: Peace Like a River

Activity Link: <https://youtu.be/d6085sLXCMs>

Craft Link: <https://www.littlefamilyfun.com/2014/02/horton-hatches-egg-craft-dr-s>

Supplies:

1 piece of white cardstock; 1 piece each of red and white craft foam; Yarn in any orange; Scissors; Glue.



Prep Work:

Cut an egg shape out of the red craft foam.

Cut a few circles out of the white craft foam.

Cut a REALLY long piece of yarn.

Snack Link: <https://kitchenfunwithmy3sons.com/horton-hatches-egg-salad-lunch/>

3 Pieces of Whole Wheat Bread, Prepared Egg Salad, 1 Apple, 1 Banana, 2 Mini Marshmallows, 4 or 5 Raisins, Pretzel Sticks

Take a piece of bread. Cut the top left and bottom right corner with kitchen scissors. Place that piece on another piece of bread and cut it out using it as a guide. Spread your egg salad in between the bread. You can make any kind of sandwich, but we thought it would be fun to include egg salad with this. Take another piece of bread and cut off the top to make the legs. Cut an apple in half and cut around the edges to shape Horton's ears. Cut a banana in half and then cut the bottom at an angle. Place on the front to make a trunk. Cut a marshmallow in half to make the eyes. Cut another marshmallow in half. Then cut those halves in half again. This will go on the feet. Cut raisins with kitchen scissors to make eyebrows, lashes, pupils, and mouth. Place pretzels on the bottom to look like a nest.

Tuesday - The Sneetches illustrates the stupidity and sadness of racism and prejudice. It's Pastor Peter's favorite Dr. Seuss book!

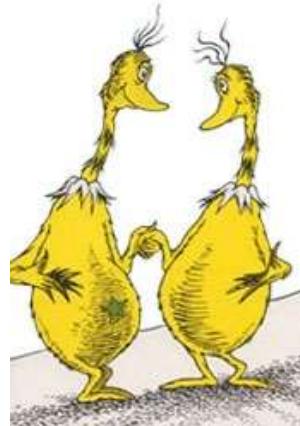
Music: This Little Light of Mine

Activity Link: <https://youtu.be/ty9bZXN4uWA>

Craft Link: <http://tippytoecrafts.blogspot.com/2013/02/the-sneetches.html>

Supplies: yellow paint, construction paper, markers

Paint each child's palm and thumb, then they make a print. The thumb is the Sneetch's nose. Cut out some simple bodies from yellow construction paper, just oval-ish with a "stem" at the top. Have kids add facial features, hair, arms and legs with markers. They could also add a green star to the belly.



Snack Link: <https://i.pinimg.com/originals/38/48/a8/3848a80e184e1fb4e6159d1f11a51b6b.jpg>

Watermelon stars – need watermelon and star cookie cutters

Wednesday - Yertle the Turtle This story is about the dangers of literally stepping on others to get to the top and how easy it is to fall. Peter discusses valuing all people as children of God.

Music: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Activity Link: <https://youtu.be/-T1CLIMjiTw>

Craft Link: <https://www.simplisticallyliving.com/diy-turtle-paper-plate/>



Supplies: small paper plates; green construction paper; googly eyes; glue stick; green acrylic paint; paint sponges; scissors

Start by painting the paper plate green using a paint sponge. Let dry a few hours. To speed the drying process up, use a hair dryer on low heat for a few minutes. Just make sure you don't get too close or it may wilt the paper plate. Once the plate has dried, cut out (4) feet, (1) head and a small triangle tail for the turtle. Now, use the glue stick to affix the head, feet and tail to the paper plate. Make sure the plate is completely dry before doing this step! Now it's time to give the turtle (2) eyes and voila! A cute and easy turtle for the kids!

Snack Link: <https://blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/t-is-for-turtle/>

- Here's what you'll need to make three turtles:
- 1 Granny Smith apple cut into three 1"-thick circular slices
- 12 grapes
- Food decorating pen or mini chocolate chips for eyes and nose

Directions:

- Lay one 1"-thick apple slice on a plate.
- Cut two or three grapes into round slices.
- Position six grape slices on the apple slice to form the turtle's shell.
- Position half a grape as the head of the turtle. Create a face with a food decorating pen or by pressing mini chocolate chips into the grape.
- Cut two grapes in half and position the pieces as the turtle's legs.
- Cut one triangular sliver of grape and position it as your turtle's tail.

Variation:

- Apples and grapes taste great with a variety of dips. Caramel and yogurt dips are especially tasty. Use your own recipe or try the one below.

- Yogurt Dip:
 - 8 ounces whipped cream
 - 1 cup plain yogurt
 - 1-2 teaspoons honey

Thursday - Bartholomew and the Oobleck is a lesson for all ages on how to say, "I'm sorry." The king cannot say he is sorry and comes close to ruining his kingdom because of it, but when he does say it, all the sticky oobleck they have been drowning in is completely removed.



Music: Jesus Loves Me

Activity Link: <https://youtu.be/xV7XH2OgOTK>

Craft Link: <https://myfrugaladventures.com/2012/07/childrens-craft-idea-how-to-ma>

Making homemade Oobleck (inedible):

If you are not familiar with this product it is really the craziest stuff. It looks like spilled paint but when you touch it, it is hard like concrete. It takes a sec to whip up:

Supplies: 2 cups corn starch, 1 cup water, dash of food coloring (optional)

And this takes a little elbow grease to mix it up!

Snack Link: <https://www.littleearthlingblog.com/dr-seuss-snacks/>

Making homemade EDIBLE Oobleck:

Boil one cup of water and mix with a six-ounce package of green Jello. Once the Jello is totally dissolved, add in 8 ounces of softened cream cheese. Use a mixer to thoroughly blend it. Once completely mixed, add in one cup of ginger ale. Chill for one hour, then mix in 2 cups of whipped cream. Chill for 2-3 more hours.

Friday - Horton Hears a Who Once again, Horton is an elephant hero who has unwavering faith and a determination to stick up for the helpless, even in the face of tough opposition and the ridicule of his peers.

Music: Creation Song

Activity Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-9_lOeaGhs

Craft Link: <https://growingupgabel.com/horton-the-elephant/>

Supplies needed: White and gray paper, craft paints in Pink, Yellow, Blue, Orange, Red, and Black, Paper straw or popsicle stick, Glue, Scissors, Cotton Balls

Directions: Begin by making Horton. You can paint Horton on to the paper or cut him out of paper. Cut two ovals and an elephant trunk from the gray paper. Glue one oval on the edge of the white paper, Horton's head. Glue the trunk to his head and then glue the second oval slightly over the first. This is his ear. Glue a paper straw over his trunk. To make the clovers, dab cotton balls into paint and then onto the paper. Use the paint in other colors to create a colorful painting and clover field. Use black paint to paint stems on the clover and add stripes to the stems.

Snack Link: <http://creativelypurposed.blogspot.com/2013/06/storytime-snacks-horton-hears-who.html?m=1>

Needed: Big marshmallows, White almond bark, Pink sprinkles, Chocolate chips, Skewers

Melt your white almond bark in a small bowl or cup. (Two squares since make a couple "clovers.") Put a marshmallow on the end of each skewer and dip completely into the melted white chocolate. Immediately after dipping, pour on pink sprinkles to cover the marshmallow and place a single chocolate chip as the "Whoville speck" on the clover.