

Hello everyone to the 16th edition (Week 9), of the NLLB Activities Packet!!!

This weeks theme, Dr. Seuss!! It's his birthday this week so we're going to celebrate him a bit. Also, you may notice that a few things in here are a tad recycled. There are a few reasons for that. 1) I liked them, and wanted to use them over again. 2) I started a new job this week, so I've been adjusting to a new schedule, and I may be switching jobs in another week anyway, but we'll see.

Other than all that, I hope you're all doing well, and enjoying the new improved Activities Packets. I'm having a blast thinking up stuff for them, but the recipes are getting a bit hard with my rule of "only things I have made will be on the website" clashing with my "I'm broke" life, lol.

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## Helpful Notes:

1) Nothing really on this one. Hope you had a good February, and that you're finishing off the month strong!!!

# Holiday's and Observances

# Weekly Observances:

Week 8:

Read an E-Book Week Celebrate Your Name Week National Bubble Week World Folklore Tales and Fables Week

Mar 1st:

National Peanut Butter Lover's Day, Fun Facts About Names Day

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Dr. Seuss's Birthday, National Read Across America Day

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>:

World Wildlife Day

## Monthly Observances:

Women's History Month
Deaf History Month
National Craft Month
Irish American Heritage Month
National Ethics Month
Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science and
Engineering Month

Mar 4th:

National Hug a G.I. Day, National Grammar Day, World Obesity Day, World Book Day, National Day of Unplugging\* (first Friday of every March)

Mar 5th:

Employee Appreciation Day

Mar 6th:

National Dentist's Day

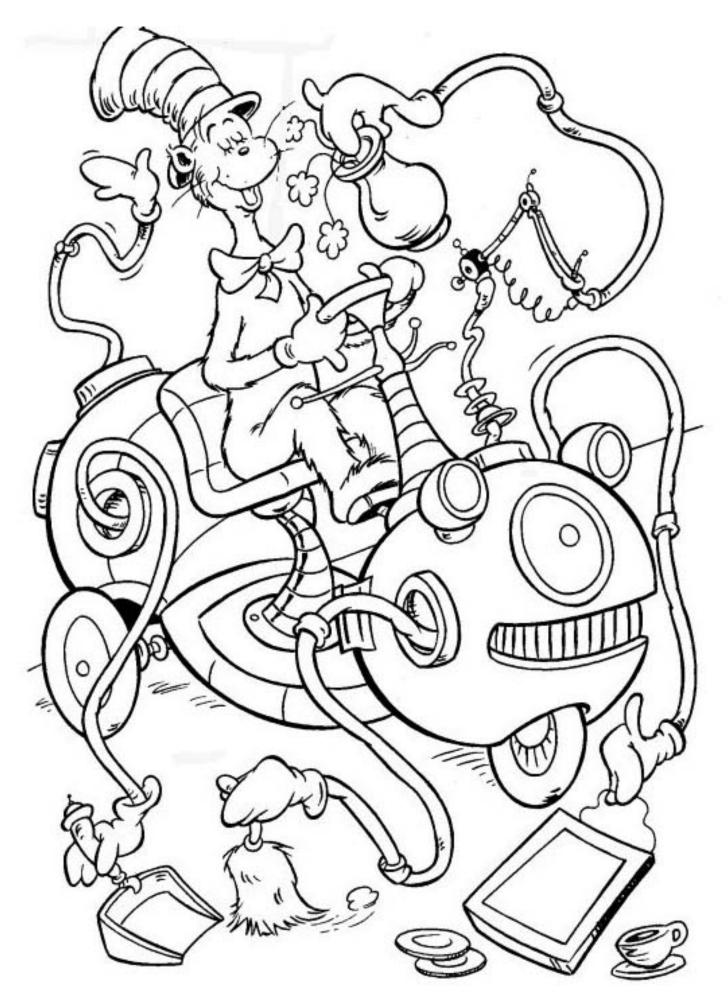
Mar 7<sup>th</sup>:

National Cereal Day

## Fun Fact of the Month:

### March's Birthstones:

March has two birthstones, not unlike some of other months. Aquamarine is the first birthstone for the month, which symbolizes youth, health, and hope. Bloodstone, which looks very different from aquamarine, is a type of quartz known for its fiery flecks of red, representing strength and stealth.





### Cupcake Liner Flowers

#### You will need:

- 1 Regular Cupcake Liner
- 1 Mini Cupcake Liner
- 1 Green (or colored) Popsicle Stick
- 1 Large Sticker Rhinestone (optional) Crafters Tape, or Elmers Glue

Scissors



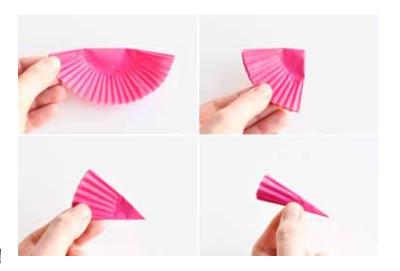
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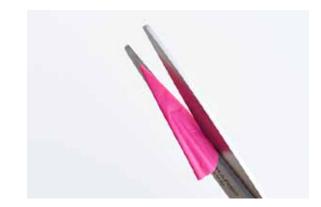
Start by picking your colors. One large and one small cupcake liner. Flatten them out a little bit so they are easier to fold. They don't need to be completely flat, but you will want to stretch and flatten them just a little bit.

Fold the cupcake liner in half, then in half again, then again, and then one last time. You'll be folding the cupcake liner in half FOUR times like the picture, so you will end up with eight petals. Repeat the steps with the mini cupcake liner as well.

## Step 2:

Using a good pair of scissors, carefully cut a curve into the cupcake liners. Make sure you cut the curve low enough to give you a distinct petal shape when you open it up. If you didn't cut low enough, just fold it back up and cut again.







## Step 3:

Unfold the cupcake liners. Gently shape the liners so the bright and bold color side is facing forward. Attach the smaller liner to the bigger liner using crafters tape or glue.



## Step 4 (optional):

Add a rhinestone to the middle of the flower.



### Step 5:

Fold a piece of construction paper in by about an inch and a half. Then cut two leaf shapes on the fold.



## Step 6:

Use crafters tape, or glue, to attach the leaves to the back of the popsicle stick, then attach the popsicle stick to the back of the flower. Also if you want you can glue a cloths pin or magnet, or both, to the back of the flower and use then in other places.



## Writing Prompt:

alk about a time when you did something nice for someone. What did you do? How id it make you feel? Has someone done something nice for you lately?			
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- We're always looking for ideas that we can put in with our activities.
   If you have any ideas, feel free to e-mail us, we're always here!
- If you're an artist and feel like doing some original doodles/drawings for us we'd love anything you wish to give us, just keep it PG of course. If you want to do some for free, awesome! If you want to do some to get paid, we can always talk about that, feel free to email us! Just know we don't really make any money right now, so we don't have much to go around.
- We're always accepting new recipes!
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