

A School
Year of

Dr. Seuss™

Classroom Activities



For **over seventy-five years**, Dr. Seuss has been captivating the imaginations of children and adults alike. The names of his characters have become as familiar to us as those of our friends and our families—the Cat in the Hat, the Lorax, the Grinch. These stories teach kids to know right from wrong, to read and to write, and they **delight** us with their sense of good old-fashioned fun.

Look inside for **Dr. Seuss** activities for all occasions, from the first day of school to the last, from Earth Day to Poetry Month. Have a wonderful school year filled with **imagination** and **discovery**!

**“Think left and think right
and think low and think high.
Oh, the thinks you can think up
if only you try!”**



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How Do You Do?

Interview a Fellow Student

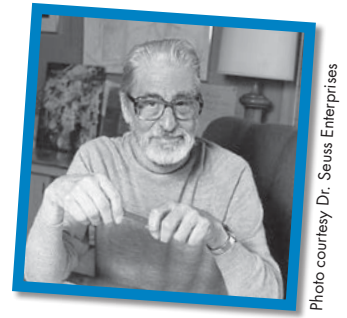


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First, let's meet Dr. Seuss! Did you know that his real name was Theodor Geisel? Dr. Seuss was his pen name, and he wasn't actually a doctor. He was an author and an illustrator, and he created some of the most beloved stories of all time.

Now take a moment to learn about one of your new classmates. Ask the following questions, and write down your classmate's answers in the space below.

1. What is your name? _____

2. If you have a middle name, what is it? _____

3. Do you have any brothers and sisters? _____ How many? _____

4. What is your favorite food? _____

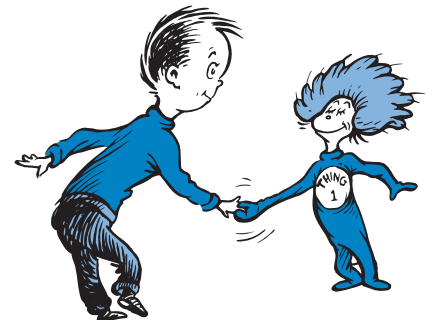
5. What is your favorite thing to do? _____

Why? _____

6. What is your favorite color? _____

7. Do you have any pets? If so, what kind? _____

8. How old are you? _____



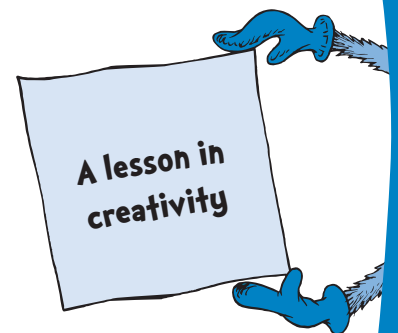
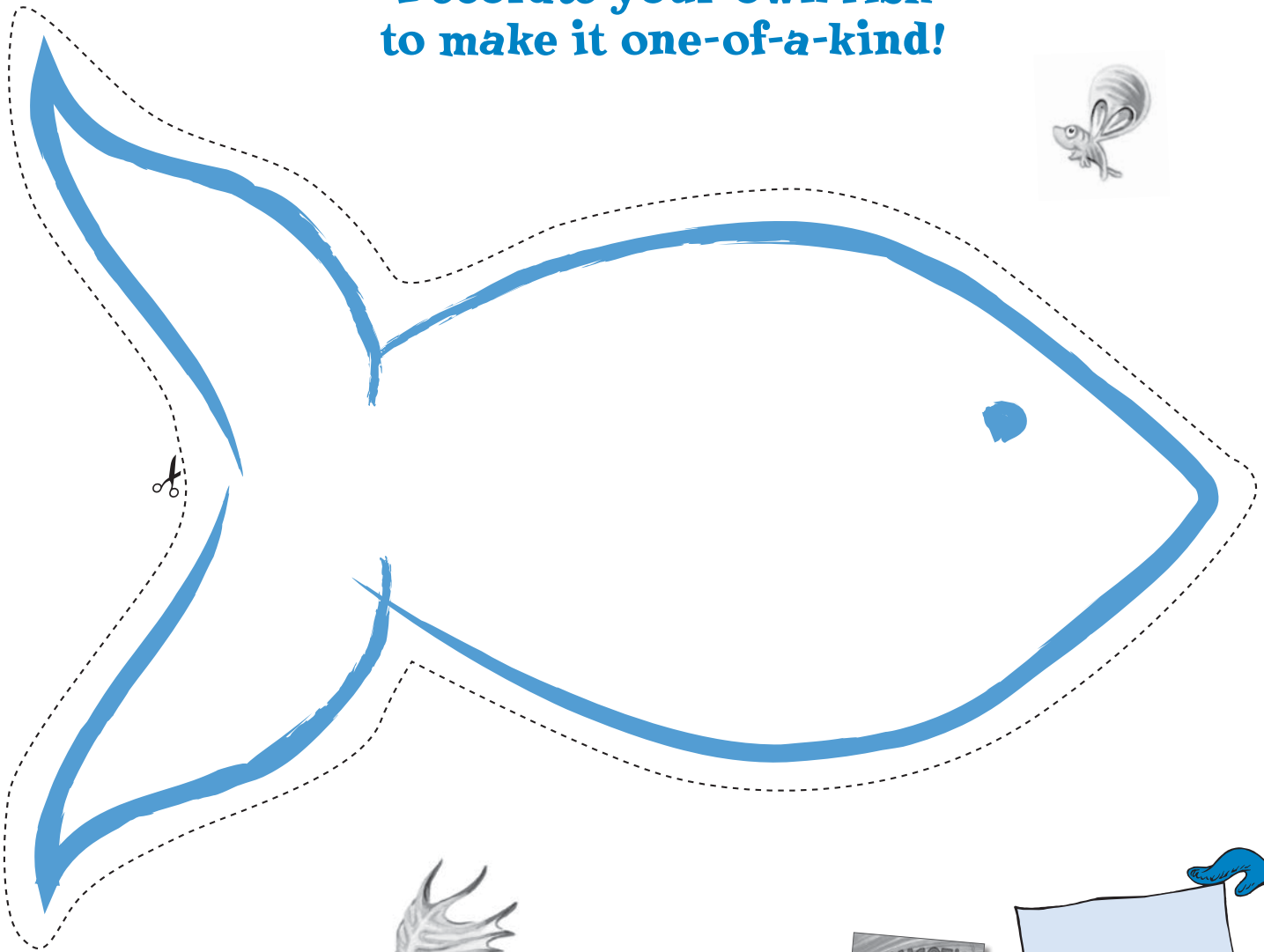
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A Very Special Fish

Everyone is different, and everyone is special in his or her own way.

There are all sorts of fish that *may* live in McElligot's Pool—
fish with pinwheel-like tails, with fins like sails, thin fish,
stout fish, short fish, and long, drawn-out fish!

**Decorate your own fish
to make it one-of-a-kind!**



Educators: Reproduce this activity sheet to use with your students. When their fish are complete, help them cut out the fish and paste them onto a large sheet of paper to create their own McElligot's Pool for the classroom!

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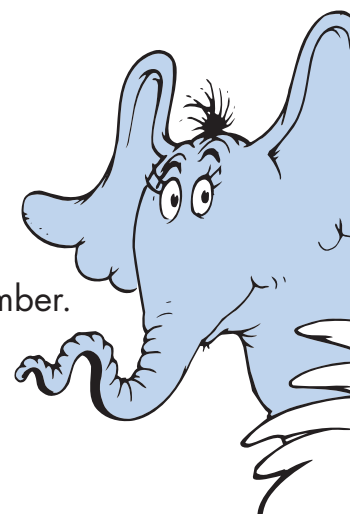
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“A Person’s a Person, No Matter How Small”

Write a letter to Horton in the space below, telling him about something good you’ve done for a friend, classmate, or family member.

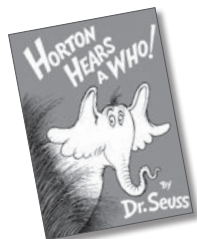


Dear Horton,

Thanks for hearing me,



(Fill in your name)



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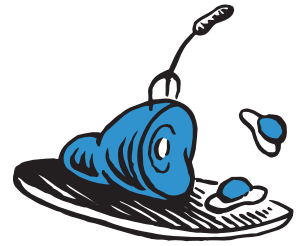
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Food for Thought



Congratulations—you have now been in school for 100 days! In that time, you’ve learned a lot of new things and probably tried a lot of things for the first time.

The main character in *Green Eggs and Ham* at first refuses to try the food that Sam-I-Am offers him—but when he finally does, he loves it! Have you ever tried something, a food or game or something else, that you thought you would hate, only to find out that it was actually pretty great? Can you think of something you should try? Draw a picture of one of those things, and feel free to draw yourself as well!

I tried, or should try,

_____ •



A lesson in trying
new things on the
100th day
of school!

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Grinch

“Grow Your Heart”

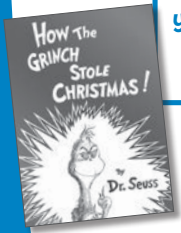
BINGO!



How many good deeds can you do this holiday season?
Draw a heart around each good deed you do.

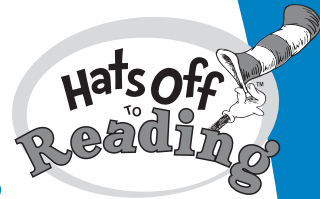


H	E	A	R	T
Donate clothes you no longer wear to charity.	Help your family members decorate for the holidays.	Clean your room.	Write a thank-you note to someone who has done something nice for you.	Help make dinner.
Help your teacher clean up the classroom.	Ask an elderly neighbor if you can help him or her.	Help do the dishes after dinner.	Make a card for someone in the hospital.	Tell everyone in your family that you love them.
Call or spend time with your grandparents.	Smile and say hello to someone at school who isn't your friend.	I grew my heart three sizes.	Hold the door open for someone.	Let your parents sleep late one weekend morning.
Say something nice to someone.	Make a holiday card for your teacher.	Donate one (or more!) of your toys to charity.	Give everyone in your family a hug.	Read or tell a story to someone younger than you.
Share your favorite toy with your brother, sister, or friend.	Do something nice for your mom or dad without being asked.	Bake cookies for a neighbor.	Draw a picture for your parent.	Play with someone at school who seems lonely.



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Dr. Seuss Reading Log

How many books can YOU read this year?

As the school year goes on, keep track of your reading in your very own Dr. Seuss Reading Log. With every five books you read, you'll achieve a reading reward!

So keep reading—and go from a Reading Grinch to the mayor of Who-ville!

1. Title/Author: _____

2. Title/Author: _____

3. Title/Author: _____

4. Title/Author: _____

5. Title/Author: _____

Reward 1—Grinch



6. Title/Author: _____

7. Title/Author: _____

8. Title/Author: _____

9. Title/Author: _____

10. Title/Author: _____

Reward 2—Brown Bar-ba-loot



11. Title/Author: _____

12. Title/Author: _____

13. Title/Author: _____

14. Title/Author: _____

15. Title/Author: _____

Reward 3—Sneetch



16. Title/Author: _____

17. Title/Author: _____

18. Title/Author: _____

19. Title/Author: _____

20. Title/Author: _____

Reward 4—Lorax



21. Title/Author: _____

22. Title/Author: _____

23. Title/Author: _____

24. Title/Author: _____

25. Title/Author: _____

Reward 5—Mayor of Who-ville



Congratulations—
you're now the mayor of Reading-ville!
But don't stop now! Can you get your list up
to fifty books? One hundred books?
Two hundred books?
Keep reading and find out!

An activity to
accompany
Dr. Seuss's
birthday on
March 2



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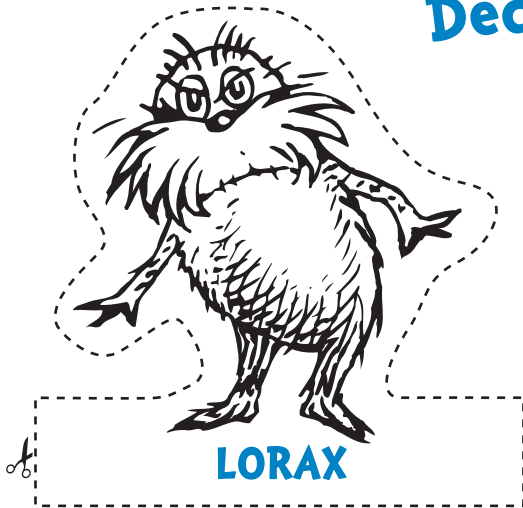
Finger Puppets



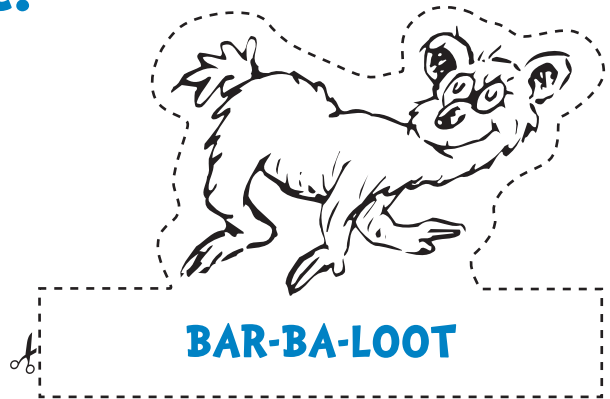
Turn the Story of Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax* into a Puppet Show!

Create more stories and adventures for the Lorax, Bar-ba-loots, Humming-Fish, and Swomee-Swans. Have fun coming up with your own special voices for your puppets and sharing stories with your family and friends.

Decorate! Cut!
Tape!



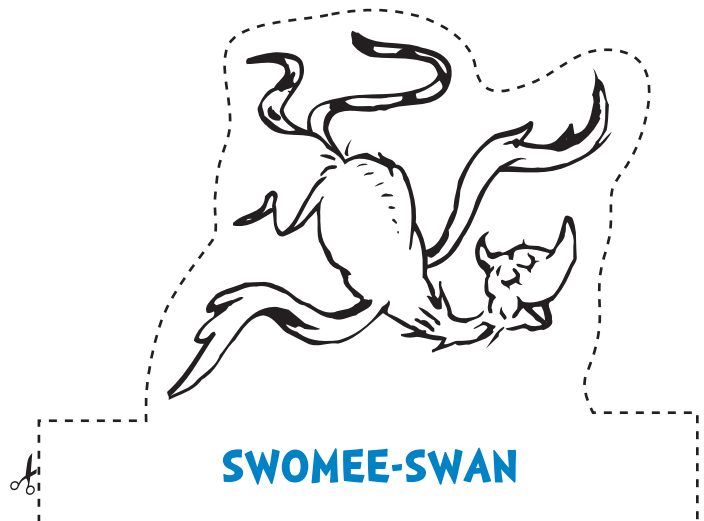
LORAX



BAR-BA-LOOT



HUMMING-FISH



SWOMEE-SWAN

Try out this activity on Earth Day,
and then ask students to use
their puppets to show what the
lesson of this story is.



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Rhyme Time!

Match the words that rhyme! Draw a line from each word in the left column to its rhyming word in the right column.

HAT

STREET

MEET

BELL



ROUND

TALL

YELL

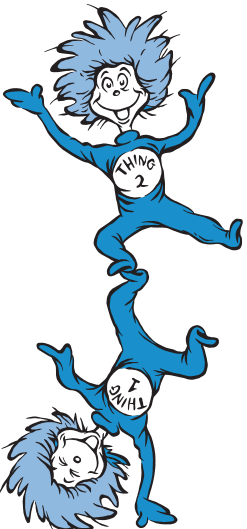
SUN

BALL

CAT

FUN

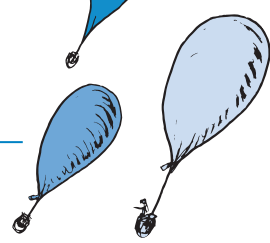
SOUND





Name: _____

Oh, the Places You'll Go!



It's hard to believe that the year is coming to a close, and it's amazing how far you've come! And yet you still have far to go and many adventures to come.

Below, write about or draw a picture of a place you want to go to, or a thing you want to do in the future. Is there somewhere you want to visit, something you want to be when you grow up, or something you want to learn how to do?



Celebrate the
25th Anniversary
of *Oh, the Places
You'll Go!* in 2015!

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The Dr. Seuss Checklist

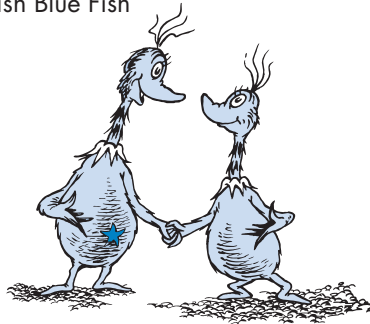
How many of Dr. Seuss's books have YOU read?
Check them off as you go, and see if you can read them all!

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Birthday to You! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins | <input type="checkbox"/> The Sneetches and Other Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The King's Stilts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Seuss's Sleep Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horton Hatches the Egg | <input type="checkbox"/> I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McElligot's Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> The Cat in the Hat Songbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose | <input type="checkbox"/> I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today! And Other Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bartholomew and the Oobleck | <input type="checkbox"/> I Can Draw It Myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If I Ran the Zoo | <input type="checkbox"/> The Lorax |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrambled Eggs Super! | <input type="checkbox"/> Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horton Hears a Who! | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunches in Bunches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On Beyond Zebra! | <input type="checkbox"/> The Butter Battle Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If I Ran the Circus | <input type="checkbox"/> Oh, the Places You'll Go! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How the Grinch Stole Christmas! | <input type="checkbox"/> The Bippolo Seed and Other Lost Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Horton and the Kwuggerbug and More Lost Stories |



Beginner Books

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cat in the Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Cat in the Hat Comes Back | <input type="checkbox"/> Marvin K. Mooney, Will You Please Go Now! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> The Shape of Me and Other Stuff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Eggs and Ham | <input type="checkbox"/> There's a Wocket in My Pocket! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hop on Pop | <input type="checkbox"/> Oh, the Thinks You Can Think! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Seuss's ABC | <input type="checkbox"/> The Cat's Quizzer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fox in Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> I Can Read with My Eyes Shut! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Foot Book | <input type="checkbox"/> Oh Say Can You Say? |



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