




# Primary Education Center



## APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	<i>Day 4</i>	<i>Day 1</i>	<div> NYS ELA Assessments for  PEC Multiage Third Grade  Students </div>		<i>Day 4</i>	
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>  Community Coffee Hour at 4:30pm at Orange Cat Coffee  <div> UPK  Applications due  by 4 pm in PEC  office </div> <i>Day 1</i>	<i>9</i> <i>Day 2</i>	<i>10</i> PTSA Meeting at 5:30pm CRC- Board Room  <i>Day 3</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Day 4</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Day 1</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
	Spring Recess—No Student/Teacher Attendance					
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		Spring Recess—No Student/Teacher Attendance				
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Board of Education Meeting at 6pm CRC- Board Room  <i>Day 3</i>	<div> Please note the following deadlines:    **Yearbook orders accepted through April 10, 2019—\$12.00  cash or check to Lewiston-Porter Primary**    **UPK Applications due April 8, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** </div>			
	<i>Day 2</i>					

## *Mrs. Larson, Principal's Message*



### Classroom Instructional Design

The Primary Education Center believes that parental involvement in a child's educational program is an essential cornerstone for a successful school year. We also recognize that each child has a unique learning style.

To nurture your child's strengths, we continue to create a dynamic instructional design at each grade level. The following five education programs will be implemented at the Primary Education Center next year beginning in first grade:

**Traditional Elementary Classroom :** Students remain with the same academic teacher for the entire instructional day.

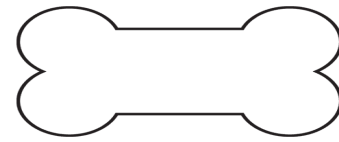
**Departmentalizing Model :** Students transition to another class for one subject. Teacher specialize in a curriculum area like math and writing.

**Co - Teaching Model :** Students are in one classroom and are instructed by two teachers for part or all of the day.

**Looping :** This is an educational design or structure in which a whole class stays together for two consecutive years with the same teacher.

**Multiage Model :** This educational design is comprised of students of mixed ages. Most of the children spend two to three years with the same home-base teacher. This model incorporates the concept of looping, departmentalizing, and peer mentoring.

If you need more information, please contact me at 286-7220.



Officer Bob, from the SPCA, accepted over 100 donations from our Kindergarten students that they collected on the 100th day of school. He also brought Moana to visit the students. She is a pitbull mix and is about a year and a half. She is up for adoption after being brought into the SPCA with a broken pelvis. She is very sweet and waiting for her forever home. Stop by the Niagara SPCA if you are looking to adopt Moana.

## **CRAZY SOCK DAY**



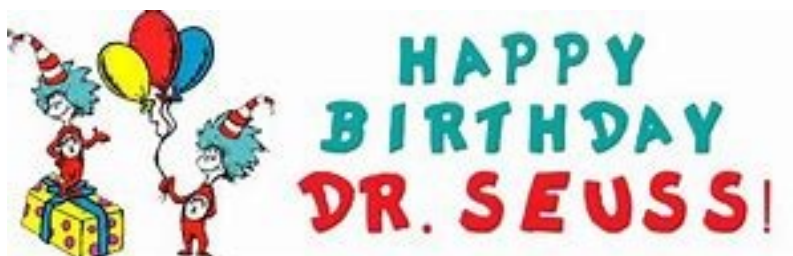
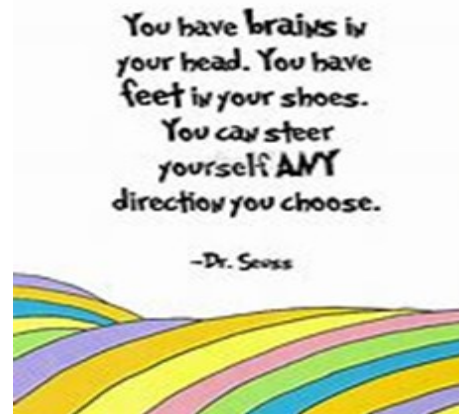
The staff and students of the PEC wore crazy socks in honor of World Down Syndrome Day. This day is observed to raise awareness and support for those living with Down Syndrome.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!

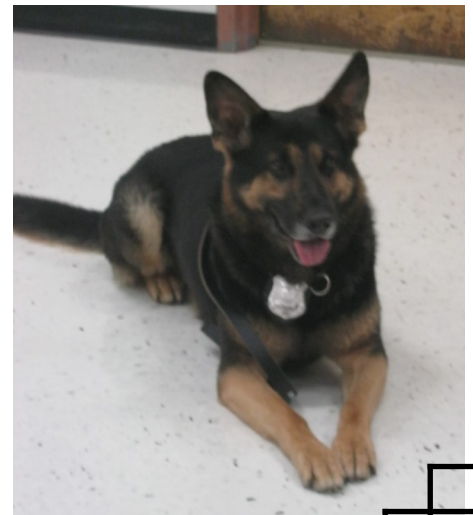
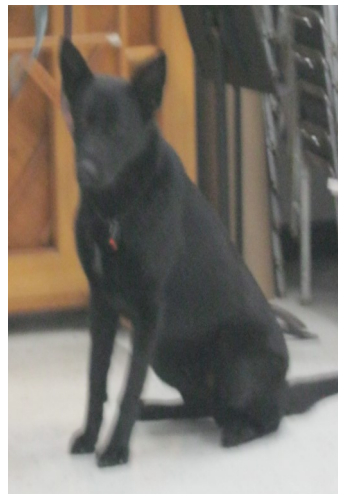
Dr. Seuss was born on March 2, 1904. In honor of Dr. Seuss birthday, Assemblyman Morinello stopped by the PEC to read to our Pre K students. Assemblyman Morinello read Oh the places you will go to the students.



# K-9 officers visit the PEC



The first grade classes were visited by local police officers and their K-9 partners on Wednesday, March 27th. Lewiston Police Officer Scott Stafford with newly certified K-9 Officer Shadow demonstrated how narcotics are detected. New York State Park Police Officer Mike Cali with K-9 Officer Teo demonstrated how explosives are detected. The children learned many facts about the K-9s' background information and training. They witnessed synergy as the officers and their K-9s demonstrated how they work together as a team to protect our community. We are all very appreciative of their dedication and courage as they put their lives at risk each and every day! We love our police officers!





# One District One Book Family Literacy Night





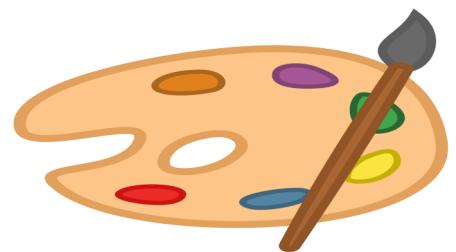


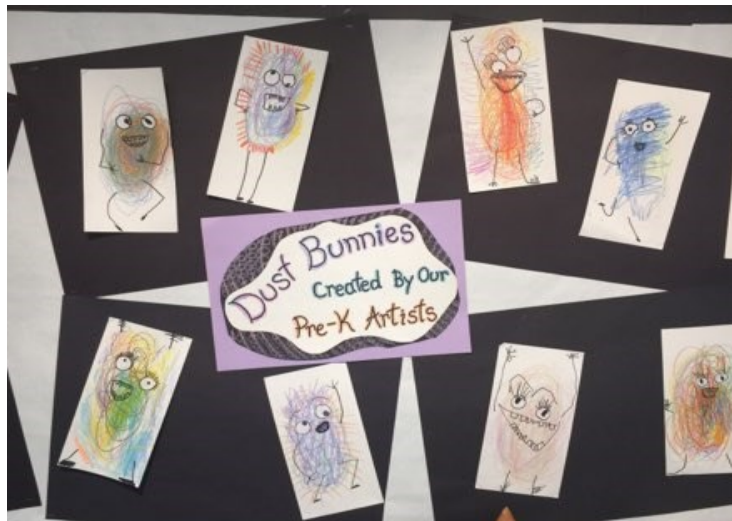
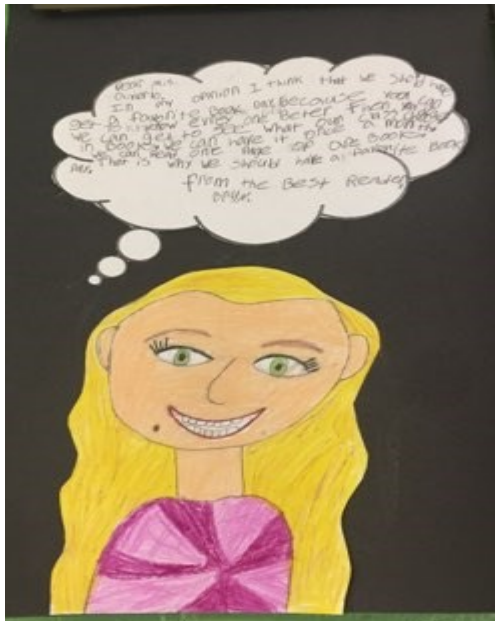
## Lost and Found

Are your kids missing anything? Stop into the cafeteria and take a look in the lost and found.



## ART WORK OF OUR HALLS







# Magic Tree House Family Project

First graders have been reading Magic Tree House books while exploring Fictional characters, setting and plot. Learning about setting details can help students understand the importance of it in the story. They use a box to create a 3D setting from the books.



# MOST VALUABLE TEAM PLAYERS

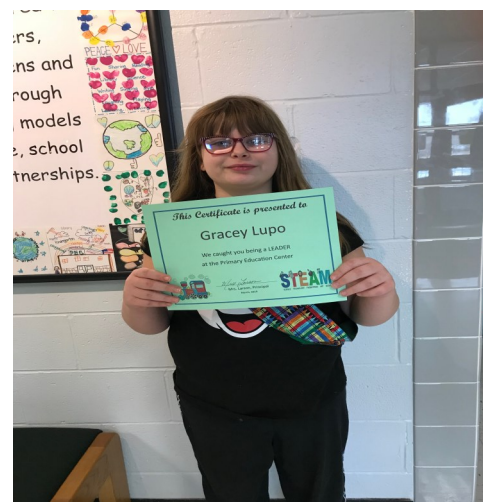


On Wednesday at the end of the day, there was an announcement that there were two late buses. Any students that were on those busses were to report to the auditorium. As I was making the announcement to my class, Lucy was on her way to the auditorium. She stopped and asked if any of my students needed help getting to the auditorium. Thank you for being a leader at the PEC, Lucy.

*Nominated by Mrs. Ries*

Since the very beginning of the year, Gracey has been very considerate, also has been polite and has listened to everyone who needed help. She shows the habit of Think Win-Win by fixing problems and making it fair for everyone.

*Nominated by Julianna*



Colin is a really good friend and he always listens well. He listens to directions and does a great job following them. Colin is a great leader. He is a helper on class to other students. He helps me clean up at the end of the day too.

*Nominated by Isabella*

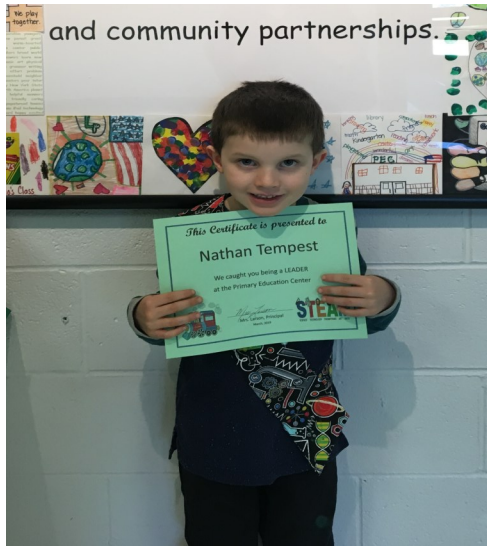


I am nominating Caroline because she is a great friend and leader. She helps with math and helps me figure out what to do, Caroline helps other kids type poems on the computer. She is always there to help.

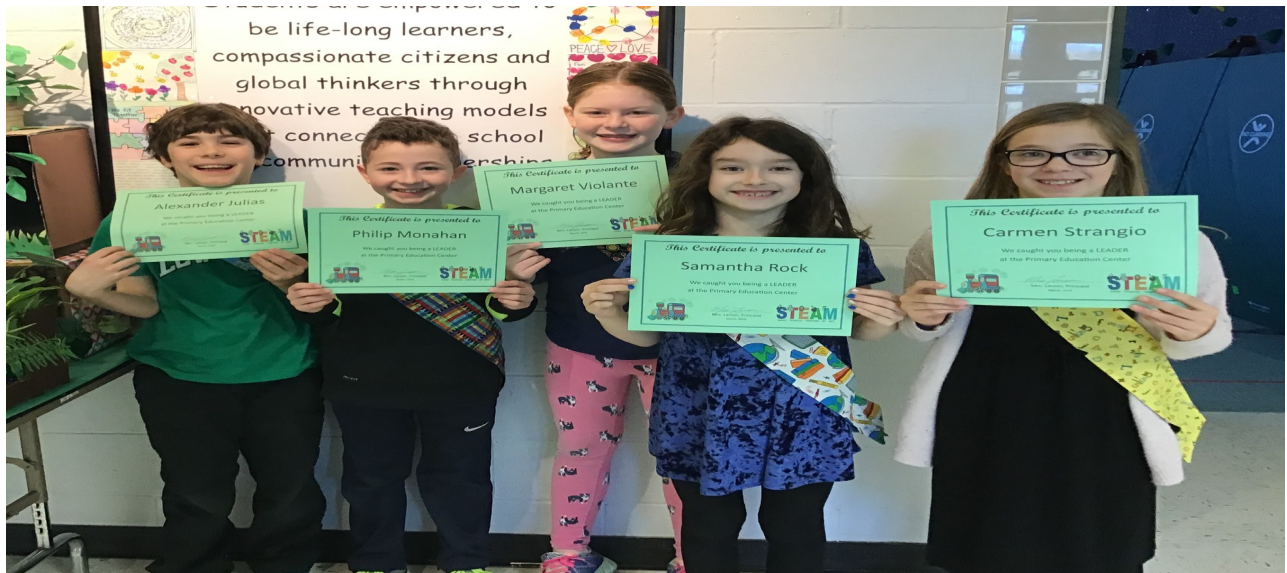
*Nominated by Bella*



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Nathan is a terrific friend and role model. He is always proactive in helping and taking care of others. He seeks out friends to help them with their spelling and writing. His compassion towards others is inspirational. Nathan always practices "first things first". Respect and responsibility are two traits he chooses all the time. His writing inspires others because it sends messages to his classmates about love, family and friends. He is loving and a good friend.  
*Nominated by Mrs. Oliverio's Class*



As part of our 2nd Morning News Production Crew, these students have shown every characteristic of a leader. They were proactive and responsible—always synergizing and putting first things first. This crew brought energy and excitement to our Morning News Production Crew.

*Nominated by Mrs. Zielinski*