# Literacy activities for young children and their families MARCH 2021



Dear Families,

March is Women's History Month, and this calendar celebrates amazing women and girls! You will also see readings selected in honor of St. Patrick's Day and the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

Other themes for this month's family literacy calendar include the start of spring, poison prevention awareness, and World Down Syndrome Day.

There is a lot to learn, read and do this month. Have fun!



FEDERATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

## WEEK 1

CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH <u>A is for Awesome</u>

MARCH 2 DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY <u>The Cat in the Hat</u>

BRAVE WOMEN + GIRLS <u>Kamala & Maya</u> <u>Had an Idea</u>

VOWEL SOUNDS GAME Long and Short Vowel Sort

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH Sojourner Truth: So Tall Within

#### WEEK 2

CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS Horton Hears a Who

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH Malala's Magic Pencil

CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

BRAVE WOMEN + GIRLS Shark Lady

PRACTICING LETTERS
<u>Alphabet Balloon Pop</u>

## WEEK 3

MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Read <u>The Luck of the Irish</u> then go outside and see if you can find a shamrock

or a clover

READ ALONG + DISCUSS Good Luck Bear

CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS Green Eggs & Ham

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH Elizabeth Leads the Way

> MAR 20 SPRING EQUINOX And Then It's Spring

### WEEK 4

MARCH 20—26 POISON PREVENTION WEEK Watch <u>Spike's Poison</u> <u>Prevention Adventure</u>

TALK ABOUT SAFETY <u>Pills vs. Candy</u>: If you're not sure, stay away and ask a grown-up!

MARCH 21: WORLD Down Syndrome Day <u>My Friend Isabelle</u>

BRAVE WOMEN + GIRLS The Princess Knight

MAR 31 NATIONAL CRAYON DAY <u>The Day the Crayons</u> Came Home