

Good afternoon, this message is from Brook Castillo, Principal of McIlvaine Early Childhood Center.

We've got another busy week here at McIlvaine!

First, we are wrapping up our I Love to Read month celebrations with wear your favorite winter hat or scarf on Tuesday and pajama day on Thursday. Please remember to dress your child in weather appropriate pajamas and have them wear their regular shoes to school. Slippers are not an acceptable form of footwear throughout the building. Finally, we'll wrap up our celebrations with a Hop on Pop birthday party for Dr. Seuss' birthday on Friday. So dress in black, red, and white in honor of our favorite Dr. Seuss character the Cat in the Hat!

Tuesday will be make-up picture day for any student that missed Cap & Gown pictures last Tuesday.

This week we kicked off our Spring fundraiser the Dance-A-Thon. Rather than selling items we are asking students to get donations from friends and family for participating in our Dance-A-Thon on March 14th! Students will earn prizes based on the amount of donations they receive. Information was sent home in this week's Wednesday envelope! We thank you for your support and participation in advance!

Finally, McIlvaine is headed to the Delaware Children's Museum for a field trip! Students will be transported by bus to the museum for a fun day of learning! The cost of this field trip is \$8. A permission slip with more information was sent home in this past week's Wednesday envelope. If you misplaced your form or need another one please let your child's teacher know and we can send another form home or stop by the main office to pick one up!

Thank you and have a great evening!