

Mrs. Degnan

Summer Newsletter

Reading

**20 minutes
daily**

I recommend that your child reads 15 to 20 minutes a day. Please record the hours they read on the sheet attached. It is up to you to decide what they read, and how they read. Books read online may also be counted toward their hours.

Please e-mail me if you have any questions or concerns at rdegnan@cfl.rr.com

Math

www.zearn.org

We use a wonderful resource that complements our math curriculum. It's called Zearn.org. Essentially, it's an online version of our math curriculum.



I will use the information from this website throughout the year to place your child in groups based on their ability. Please see your child's username and password attached to get started over the summer. I recommend that you have your child complete 2 or more lessons a week.

Reading Websites

<http://readingteacher.com/>

(Please see the sheet included for directions)

<https://www.getepic.com>

(More than 10,000 books-\$4.99 month / We use this website in class)

<https://www.kizphonics.com/phonics-readers/>

(I just discovered this website and I am not sure how long the books will be free to use)

<http://www.sundancepub.com/literactive>

(50 books to read-If you click on the words, and pause, it will sound out the words with the exception of the sight words)



Other Websites

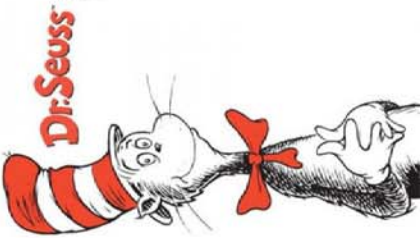
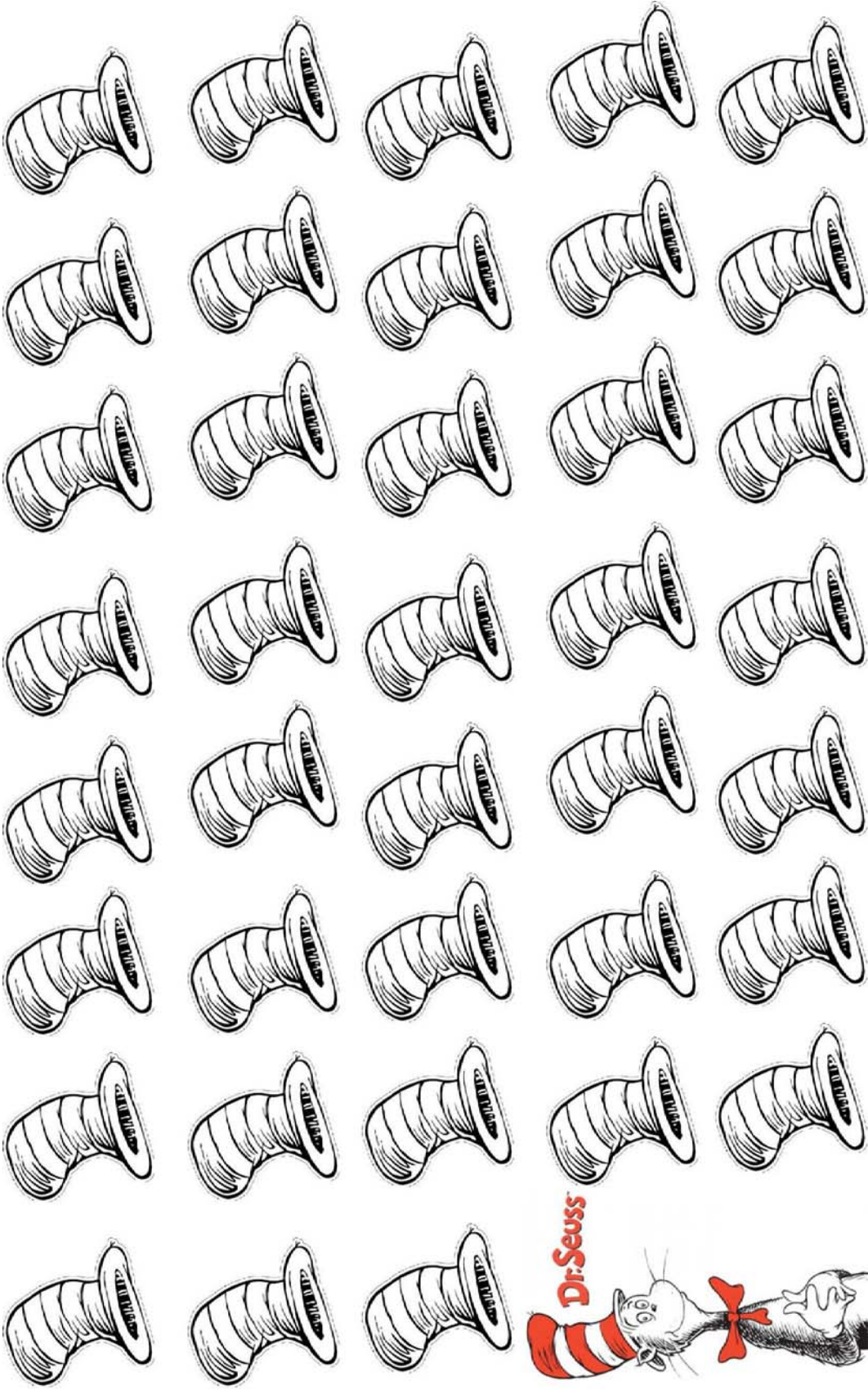
<https://www.spellingcity.com>

(same login as Zearn) If you log in you can see our class. Your child can practice reading and spelling our 220 sight words through games. The school pays for this website.

(If you login to the websites above I can see your child's progress)

Name: _____ (Each hat is 1 hour of reading.)

Color 3 red stripes on every hat for every hour you read this summer.



I read _____ hours this summer!