

Jim Kleeefeld's
A CAT AND A HAT AND GREEN EGGS AND HAM

Educational School Program
Teacher's Guide

Program Overview: Jim presents several routines which involve students in a variety of Dr. Seuss books. Separately, each routine centers on one specific book, and together they present a picture of the importance of the author to children's literature as a whole.

Primary Objective: *Students will understand that reading is an important and fun skill that can provide both entertainment and valuable life lessons.*

The Routines:

Horton and the Egg Cage: *When you make a promise, stay true to your word.*

Horton tried to hatch a bird's egg, but was captured and caged. Because he had made a promise, he refused to quit, even though the task became hard. Watch this egg turn into a mini elephant bird.

Star-On Star-Off Machine: *Treat everyone with respect no matter how they appear.*

The Sneetches with stars acted like they were better than those without until someone came to teach them that it's not what you look like, but who you are on the inside that makes you a good person.

The Oobleck Solution: *Don't let pride prevent you from seeing your mistakes.*

When the king's wizards made sticky green goo fall from the sky, he refused to acknowledge that he had created a problem. It took a young page boy to solve the messy problem.

One Fish, Two Fish, More Fish: *Friends should help friends, because that's what makes friendship.*

A single fish tries to accomplish some difficult tasks alone, but finds that he can only complete what he wants with the help of others.

Your Favorite Seuss: *Re-reading leads to sustained interest and deeper understanding.*

Everyone as a favorite Dr. Seuss book, whether it's *The Lorax*, *Fox in Socks*, *Horton Hears a Who*, *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* or *The Cat in the Hat*. A student will find Jim's favorite book.

Book Words: *Pleasure reading increases your vocabulary.*

Word literally fly out of a Dr. Seuss compendium as one student finds and saves one word from his favorite Seuss vocabulary.

Dr. Seuss Books Discussed in the Program:

And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street

Bartholomew and the Oobleck

Cat in the Hat

Fox in Socks

Green Eggs and Ham

Horton Hatches the Egg

Horton Hears a Who

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

The Lorax

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

Sneetches And Other Stories

Thidwick, the Big-Hearted Moose

Yertle The Turtle and Other Stories