



# The Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian Celebrates Dr. Seuss' Birthday!

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## MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM - MERIDIAN

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Meridian, Miss. (February 9, 2023) – Make plans to visit the Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian (MCM-Meridian) on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for *Dr. Seuss' Silly Birthday!*

This annual celebration is one of the highlights of the year for MCM-Meridian visitors who look forward to experiencing Dr. Seuss' magical literary world. Guests will get messy with ooey-gooey oobleck, hunt for clues on a Seuss-themed scavenger hunt, and in true Seuss-style, enjoy a delicious green eggs and ham breakfast.

Readings of Dr. Seuss' most popular books will be enjoyed throughout the day, and guests can snap their photo with Thing 1, Thing 2, and The Cat in the Hat. At noon, a birthday song will be sung, tasty birthday cake will be served, and cheers will erupt as a horn band parades through the museum!

This annual celebration aims to inspire a love of reading and learning in children as they immerse themselves in the imaginative works of Dr. Seuss. All activities are included in general admission and museum membership. For more information, visit [www.mcmmeridian.org](http://www.mcmmeridian.org).

### About the Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian

The Mississippi Children's Museum - Meridian (MCM – Meridian) is the East Mississippi satellite campus of the statewide Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM)—a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that creates unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning. MCM-Meridian is a 25,000-square-foot facility with exhibit space designed around three primary initiatives: Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi History woven throughout all galleries. Outdoors is a 25,000-square-foot exhibit gallery that allows children a safe and magical space to explore and enrich the learning experience. The museum's exhibits, programs, and outreach opportunities provide engaging, explorative, hands-on educational activities for children of all ages. MCM – Meridian is a strategic part of the statewide Mississippi Children's Museum which is

dedicated to inspiring all of Mississippi's children from all backgrounds to discover and achieve their potential. To learn more about MCM – Meridian, visit [www.mcmmeridian.org](http://www.mcmmeridian.org).

### **About the Mississippi Children's Museum**

The Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission of creating unparalleled experiences to inspire excellence and a lifelong joy of learning in all children. The 40,000-square foot museum is designed around five primary initiatives, with correlating exhibits, programs, and outreach efforts. These initiatives include: Literacy, STEAM, Health and Nutrition, Cultural Arts, and Mississippi Heritage – the keys to helping our children mature into healthy and productive adult learners. In response to community needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MCM shifted operating and programming priorities to best serve Mississippi's children and combat learning loss through facilitating virtual schooling and creating online educational enrichment – services that continue today through a robust, daily afterschool program and an online platform for teacher professional development.

In 2021, MCM celebrated a monumental year by receiving an Institute of Museum and Library Services National Medal, the nation's highest honor for museums, and through opening its first satellite museum, MCM-Meridian, which received the 2021 Governor's Award for Travel Attraction of the Year.

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