



A LESSON FROM THE GRINCH

We were thrilled when Angie Ruggiero showed us her whimsical Grinch Christmas Wreath. So cute and fun. But soon we realized there was a deeper meaning to the Grinch wreath that she created found in the actual Dr. Seuss story.

The Grinch was a mean one with a heart two sizes too small. This year, we're all feeling like the Grinch in the form of Covid-19 has come to steal our once known lives. But let's remember the true lesson to take from Dr. Seuss's story of the Grinch. While he certainly did hate Christmas at first, the Grinch changes his mind Christmas morning. He goes back up in his cave with all of the presents, food and decorations that he has stolen from the citizens of Whoville and waits to hear the sobs of the townspeople. Instead, he hears each and every Who standing together singing a Christmas carol. It turns out that they can enjoy the day without even a scrap of material goods. Finally, the Grinch understands that Christmas isn't all about things. It's about living the holiday with joy and hope. He is so overcome with this realization of the true meaning of Christmas that he returns to Whoville and gives them back everything he took and then proceeds to spend the holiday with them.

Let's remind ourselves to sing and be joyful this Holiday season. We can defeat the Grinch!

If you'd like to see how Angie created the Grinch Wreath, go to the Highlights page on our website. www.newfairfieldseniorcenter.com

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