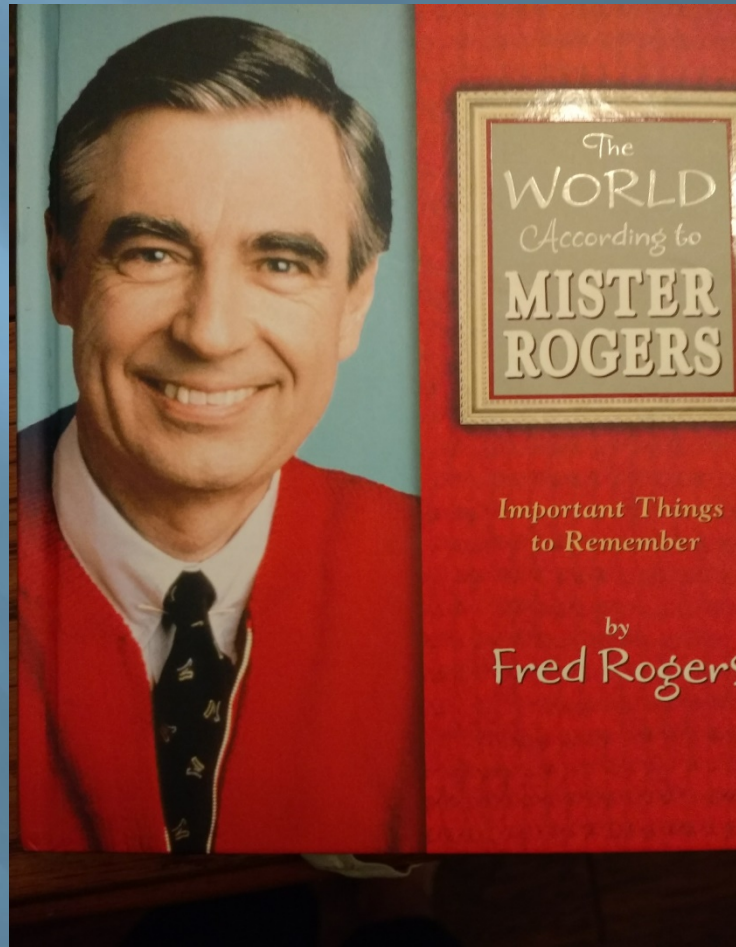


“I find out more and more every day how important it is for people to share their memories.”
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“It always helps to have people we love beside us when we have to do difficult things in life.” Pg. 57

- **Fred McFeely Rogers**
- March 20, 1928- February 27, 2003

Psalm 139:13-18 (The Upper Room Sunday, July 21, 2019)

¹³ You are the one who created my innermost parts; you knit me together while I was still in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set apart. Your works are wonderful—I know that very well. ¹⁵ My bones weren't hidden from you when I was being put together in a secret place, when I was being woven together in the deep parts of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my embryo, and on your scroll every day was written that was being formed for me, before any one of them had yet happened. ¹⁷ God, your plans are incomprehensible to me! Their total number is countless! ¹⁸ If I tried to count them—they outnumber grains of sand! If I came to the very end—I'd still be with you.

Opening Song



TRUE or FALSE...

Mr. Rogers was a Navy Seal?

FALSE

Mr. Rogers had tatoos?

FALSE

TRUE or FALSE...

His sweaters were made by his
mother?

TRUE

He wore sneakers because he was
a runner?

FALSE

TRUE or FALSE...

Mr. Rogers had a degree in
music?

TRUE

Mr. Rogers was really Rev.
Rogers?

TRUE

TRUE or FALSE...

Mr. Rogers was from Pennsylvania?

TRUE

Mr. Rogers was married?

TRUE

What do you know about Fred Rogers?

Did your kids or grandkids watch him on TV?

Could you sing one or more of his songs?

Biographical Info about Mr. Rogers

- Born March 20, 1928 in Latrobe, PA
- Wrote 200 songs for his show
- Only child until his parents adopted a daughter when he was 11
- Graduated from Latrobe HS
- Graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, FL
- Married to Joanne and had two sons
- Earned divinity degree in 1962 and was ordained in Presbyterian Church in 1963

Life's Journeys

..... According to

Mister Rogers

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Things to Remember Along the Way



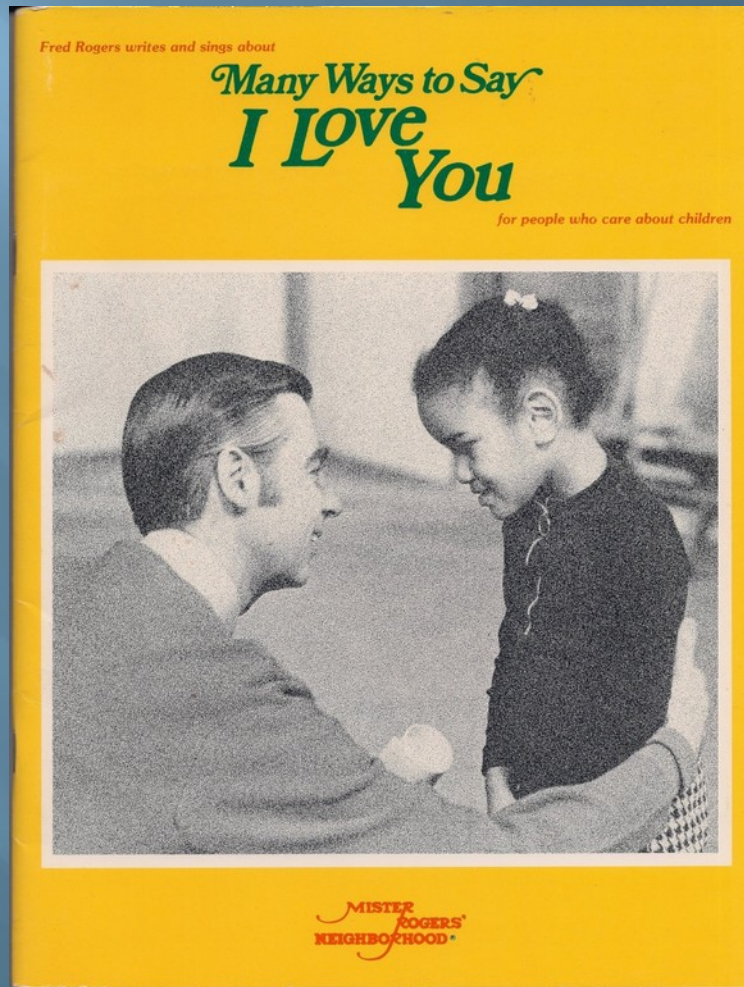
Fred Rogers

“I need thinking time when someone asks me a searching question. I wonder why it seems to be so uncomfortable for many people to wait through the silence. People of all ages have deep feelings, and if we have the patience to wait through the silence, it’s often astounding what people will tell us. –Pg. 45

Sometimes it surprises me to think that my work on that first children’s program was almost by chance! Isn’t it mysterious how so many wonderful things in life come to us seemingly without our planning? We start traveling down one street, and we find ourselves interested in something we never expected on a side street: and as we explore it, the side street becomes the main road for us.
Pg. 107

“...I caught the belief that God cares, too, that the divine presence cares for those of us who are hurting and that presence is everywhere. I don't know exactly how this came to me, maybe through one of my teachers or the town librarian, maybe through a musician or a minister—definitely across some holy ground. And, of course, it could have come from the grandfather I was named for: Fred McFeely, who used to say to me after we'd had a visit together, 'Freddy, you made this day a special day for me.' My hunch is that the beginning of my belief in the caring nature of God came from all those people...all of those extraordinary, ordinary people who believed that I was more than I thought I was...” Pages 20-21

Many Ways to Say I Love You



The World According
to
Mister Rogers

{ Important Things to Remember }



Fred Rogers

When I was very young, most of my childhood heroes wore capes, flew through the air, or picked up buildings with one arm. They were spectacular and got a lot of attention. But as I grew, my heroes changed, so that now I can honestly say that anyone who does anything to help a child is a hero to me.

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The real issue in life is not how many blessings we have, but what we do with our blessings. Some people have many blessings and hoard them. Some have few and give everything away. Pg. 164

“I’m proud of you for the times you came in second, or third, or fourth, but what you did was the best you had ever done.” Pg. 39

“I do love being a grandfather, and I wonder if it wasn’t because my grandfather McFeely loved me so much, and I had such a good time with him.” Pg. 86

“Human relationships are primary in all of living. When the gusty winds blow and shake our lives, if we know that people care about us, we may bend with the wind...but we won’t break.” Pg. 94

“Peace means far more than the opposite of war!”
Pg. 177

You've Got to Do It



Take Away...

There are three ways to ultimate success:

The first way is to be KIND.

The second way is to be KIND.

The third way is to be KIND.

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Mr. Rogers Closing Theme Song

