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READ ACROSS AMERICA ACTIVITIES – March 2012



“On March 2nd the National Education Association is calling for every child to be reading in the company of a caring adult”.

Dear Parents and Students:

Our celebration honoring Dr. Seuss will be held February 27th through March 2nd. To help you and your child participate fully in this celebration week, below are the planned activities. We hope our activities will inspire your child's love of reading and encourage you to make family reading a practice especially on March 2nd as you read WITH AND TO your child.

Monday, February 27th - Who is your favorite author? What is your favorite book? Students will ask parents, grandparents, teachers and other adults about their favorite author/book, write them down and share with classmates to be used as a future inspiration for a great book collection. Please share your ideas of “good books” for the little ones to read.

Tuesday, February 28th — DISNEY DAY ☺. Dress in your favorite DISNEY apparel such as hats, shirts and accessories. Students are encouraged to read their favorite Disney theme book.

Wednesday, February 29th - WRITING IS FUNadmental. All students will write a KIND note to someone to celebrate our February Word on the Street which is KINDNESS.

Thursday, March 1st- DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Day – Young School students will participate in a school-wide DEAR reading time in their classrooms and hallways. In addition, students in every classroom will create an original story through creative writing with pictures (activities will vary by classroom) as a culminating activity for this week.

Friday, March 2nd - Read Across America, Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss – our last day of Read Across America week will be the kick off for *MARCH INTO READING* initiative for the month of March. Parents and community members are invited to volunteer to be a guest reader in one of our classrooms from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Guest

reader classroom assignments will be made by administration on a first come, first serve basis. We appreciate our community and family partnerships.

It is our hope that the events planned will help to foster a love of reading within our school and family community.

Sincerely,

Read Across America Team