



# Read Across America Week

## March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 6<sup>th</sup>

Day	Event
<p>Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup></p>  <p><small>™ &amp; © 1997 Dr. Seuss Enterprises, L.P. and NEA. Cat in the Hat image.™ &amp; © 1997 Dr. Seuss Enterprises, L.P. All Rights Reserved.</small></p>	<p><b>Reader's Oath:</b> During the morning announcements, students will take the Reader's Oath to kick off our Read Across America week.</p> <p><b>Door Decorating:</b> Teacher's will decorate their classroom door in the style of Dr. Seuss. Look to a book for an idea, or get creative with Dr. Seuss quotes, characters, etc.</p> <p><b>Introduce Reading Fair:</b> As a home activity, the students will be asked to create a poster display of their favorite book. When they bring in their poster, their work will proudly be displayed outside of their classroom to share with our school community.</p> <p><b>Silly Sock Day:</b> Students and staff will wear their silliest pair of socks to school. Teachers will be encouraged to read "Fox in Socks" by Dr. Seuss to their students during their shared reading time. A video read aloud of this book can be found on <a href="http://youtube.com">youtube.com</a>.</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></p> 	<p><b>First grade announcers:</b> Two students from Mrs. Calabria's class will be chosen to read the morning announcements. Announcements will include a motivational Dr. Seuss quote that inspires reading, the lunch menu for the day, student birthdays, and any other important announcements.</p> <p><b>School wide DEAR:</b> In the afternoon, Mr. Dooley will announce a school wide 'Drop Everything and Read'.</p> <p><b>Pajama Day:</b> Students and staff will wear</p>


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	<p>pajamas to school. Teachers will be encouraged to read "The Sleep Book" by Dr. Seuss. A video read aloud of this book can be found on youtube.com.</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>First grade announcers:</b> Two students from Mrs. Cantora's class will be chosen to read the morning announcements. Announcements will include a motivational Dr. Seuss quote that inspires reading, the lunch menu for the day, student birthdays, and any other important announcements.</p> <p><b>Parent/family volunteers:</b> Teachers will invite classroom parents/family members to read a story to their students.</p> <p><b>Cat-in-the-Hat Day:</b> Students and staff will wear their favorite hat in honor of the Cat in the Hat. Teachers will be encouraged to read "Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss to their students during their shared reading time or play them the read aloud video, viewable on youtube.com</p>
<p>Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>First grade announcers:</b> Two students from Mrs. Kuhn's class will be chosen to read the morning announcements. Announcements will include a motivational Dr. Seuss quote that inspires reading, the lunch menu for the day, student birthdays, and any other important announcements.</p> <p><b>Library Field Trip:</b> The first grade students will visit the Spotswood Public Library. Remind students to bring back the library card application in advance if they'd like to apply for a library card.</p>

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	<p><b>Seussical Stripes Day:</b> Students and staff will wear an outfit filled with stripes. Who will wear the most stripes? Take a poll and create a chart in your classroom to find out who wore the most seussical stripes. The class with the highest percentage will win a treat for Friday!</p>
<p>Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup></p> 	<p><b>First grade announcers:</b> Two students from Mrs. Hyland's class will be chosen to read the morning announcements. Announcements will include a motivational Dr. Seuss quote that inspires reading, the lunch menu for the day, and student birthdays.</p> <p><b>Character Celebration:</b> Students and staff will come to school dressed as their favorite character from any book. Bring the book in to show your classmates!</p>

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### Dr. Seuss Quotes for the Morning Announcements

**Tuesday: Ms. Calabria** will choose two of her students to read the morning announcements. The Dr. Seuss quote for the day will be, "Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks!"

**Wednesday: Mrs. Cantora** will choose two of her students to read the morning announcements. The Dr. Seuss quote for the day will be, "The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you will go!"

**Thursday: Mrs. Kuhn** will choose two of her students to read the morning announcements. The Dr. Seuss quote for the day will be, "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book!"

**Friday: Mrs. Hyland** will choose two of her students to read the morning announcements. The Dr. Seuss quote for the day will be, "Your off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!"

\*Students will also be given the lunch for the day, student birthdays, and any other important announcements in advance.

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### NEA's Reader's Oath: Mr. Dooley Monday Morning Announcements

I promise to read  
Each day and each night.  
I know it's the key  
To growing up right.  
I'll read to myself,  
I'll read to a crowd.  
It makes no difference  
If silent or loud.  
I'll read at my desk,  
At home and at school,  
On my bean bag or bed,  
By the fire or pool.  
Each book that I read  
Puts smarts in my head,  
'Cause brains grow more thoughts  
The more they are fed.  
So I take this oath  
To make reading my way  
Of feeding my brain  
What it needs every day.

(Words by Debra Angstead)