

**READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY ACTIVITIES
CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MARCH 2, 2016**



Adamson—is having a get caught reading picture day. Students and staff can come to the media center and have their pictures taken reading. After RAA Day I will post the pictures in the media center display cabinet and entrance.

Anderson

- Monday, Feb. 29: Cat in the Hat Day! Wear your favorite hat. Staff and students. Green Eggs and Ham Day! Wear a green shirt and you can wear jeans! Staff and students.
- Tuesday, March 1: Fox in Socks Day! (Wacky Wednesday) Wear your wackiest socks. Staff and students
- Wednesday, March 2: Dress as a book character. It may be your favorite character or a favorite Dr. Seuss character. Let's encourage all staff to participate. This is for staff only. If you have the book, please carry it with you and share with students throughout the day. We can introduce new books to students!!
- Thursday, March 3: Picture Day
- Friday, March 4: You Look Vocabulous Day! Staff only choose a vocabulary word to showcase on Vocabulous Day! You should plan to embody your vocabulary word in your appearance. You will also write a sentence using the word to pin to your garment to enable students to read and comprehend the meaning of your word. Be creative and have fun!!
Example: tattered- wore clothing that is tattered.

Arnold—we will host guest readers from M.D. Roberts Middle School and Jonesboro High School.

- Monday: Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character
- Tuesday: Cat in the Hat Day
- Wednesday: Oh, The Place You'll Go... College/Career Day
- Thursday: Fox in Crazy Socks Day and Family Read In (Drop in from 2:30 to 5:00 PM)
- Friday: Thing One and Thing Two: Dress Like Twins Day

Brown

Mundy's Middle School will be partnering with Brown ES again this year to have a few of their Scholar students read to grades K-2 on March 2nd

- 10 students from Mundy's Middle School (priority will be given to alumni students)
- Time- 9:00-10:30 (see attached schedule)

The Beta Club at Mundy's Mill High School has been approved to visit on this day and is planning to read to our students (schedule to be finalized).

We started a reading campaign this week to encourage all students to read more. Bikes will be given out at the end of the year to the top male and female on each grade level. Some time will be set aside on March 2 to work toward the goal.

Some grade levels have planned reading activities where the students will rotate throughout their grade level. For example, each second grade teacher will do a Dr. Seuss read aloud and students will complete an activity.

Callaway--Along with daily Read Across America activities, students will have reading logs to record all of the Dr. Seuss books they read and may turn in their reading logs to the media center to be included in the drawing for prizes. Wednesday, March 2nd - I Can Read with My Eyes Shut – Read Your Shirt day - wear an appropriate shirt that others can read or a Dr. Seuss shirt. Guest readers will visit classrooms throughout the day.

Church Street

- Monday, Feb. 29: Cat in the Hat Day! Wear your favorite hat.
- Tuesday, March 1: Character Day! Teachers dress as a book character (It may be your favorite character or favorite Dr. Seuss character). If you have the book, please carry it with you and share with students throughout the day. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce new books to students.
- Wednesday, March 2: “Men Do Read Day” at CSE! Various community members will rotate through some of our classes and read a Dr. Seuss book to our students.
- Thursday, March 3: Green Eggs and Ham Day! Wear a green shirt and your jeans in support of Green Eggs and Ham Day at CSE!
- Friday, March 4: Fox in Socks day! Wear your “wackiest” pair of socks to school.

East Clayton

- Teachers will facilitate activities tailored to celebrating reading and celebrating Dr. Seuss.
- Each student will receive a bookmark.
- There will be a set time (9:00 am-9:30 am) to “Drop Everything and READ.”
- Beta students from East Clayton along with students from Morrow High will read to classes.

Eddie White Academy’s theme for Read Across America Day is "Oh, The Places, You Will Go". The following are events that will take place next week:

- March 2nd: Volunteer Reader Day
- March 3rd: We Pledge to Read Banner over bulletin boards and doors. Students will also write their academic goals on balloon cut outs that will be placed outside the media center
- March 4th: Crazy Sock Day: Students will be permitted to wear crazy socks to school. Reading competition. The class that read the most books on each grade level will be selected as winners (Student will use a log).


Edmonds

- Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast--7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
- Storybook Play in the Cafeteria--8:30 a.m.
- Guest Readers in the Classroom--9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Seusstastic Movie Presentation--1:00 p.m

Fountain--Teachers and Volunteers will read aloud to students throughout the day. Print-Rich T-Shirt Day: Teachers and students will wear t-shirts displaying various slogans, quotes, etc. to encourage reading awareness

Harper--The week of February 29th is our Reading/Social Studies Focus Week. Each Grade level will complete stations in the gym on their designated day. 2nd grade will participate on March 2nd. The media specialist is also hosting activities in the Media Center. The activities are a “Book Tasting”, scavenger hunt, Reading Musical Chairs, and Dr. Seuss Bingo. We will also have a school wide Reading Relay, where grade levels will compete in reading a selected Dr. Seuss book. The teacher will read the book to their class. Then pass it to the next teacher on their grade level. The first team to complete the rotation will win the Relay. The K-2 Instructional Site Facilitator will read a Dr. Seuss book in several classrooms.

Hawthorne

<p>Monday, February 28 Celebrate Reading!</p> <p>Wear an appropriate shirt others can read!</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 1 HES Rocks with <i>Fox in Socks!</i></p> <p>Wear your silliest socks today!</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 2 <i>Wacky Wednesday</i></p> <p>Wear mismatched/ backwards clothes.</p>
<p>Thursday, March 3 Thing 1 and Thing 2 Twin Day</p> <p>Choose a friend and dress like a twin.</p>	<p>Friday, March 4 Grab Your Hat and Read with <i>The Cat in the Hat!</i></p> <p>Wear black & white clothes and any kind of hat today!</p>	<p>The MORE that you read, the MORE things you will know. The MORE that you Learn, the MORE places you'll go.</p> 

Haynie

- Monday: “Fox in Socks”- wear crazy socks!
- Tuesday: “Green Eggs and Ham”- wear green (students should still wear uniform bottoms)
- Wednesday: “The Cat in the Hat” – Volunteers will read to classes.
- Thursday- “The Sleep Book”- wear pajamas! A short Dr. Seuss video will be shown. Also, participate in DEAR (drop everything and read)
- Friday- “The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins” – wear hats!

Huie

- Teachers and students have been gearing up for a week of Reading! Next week we will culminate Black History Month with a PTO program! Prior to the program, students have been researching and studying Black History's Unsung Heroes. All classrooms have created History projects or History Floats and they will display them in the hallways to commence our Read Across America Week!
- On Tuesday, March 1, 2016 we will have two school-wide assemblies presenting Joanna Maddox of the Kuumba storytellers. An 8:15 and 9:15 performance have been planned. On the evening of March 1, 2016 we will host our monthly PTO night from 5:30-7:00. On this night, we will host a mini wax museum, where students will bring our history to life! In addition, we will have a guest poet/speaker and students will also perform in a Black History Program.
- On Wednesday, March 2, 2016, Huie Elementary School will host our first Real Men Read Campaign. We are looking to have 100 men from different work sectors come to our school to read to our children for Dr. Seuss' Birthday and National Read Across America Day. The purpose of this event is to encourage and cultivate a love for reading in our school and to inspire young boys and girls to not only be a reader, but to be a reader for life knowing that "Real Men Read". As stated in our motto, One Vision, One Goal, Excellence, we believe that the entire community must work collaboratively in order to provide our students with the tools needed to experience academic success. During the event, we will provide participants with a Real Men Read T-shirt and brunch.
- In addition to our campaign, a representative from the Forest Park library will be present to hand out pamphlets for the summer reading program and encourage our students to sign up for a free library card!
- Teachers are also decorating their classroom doors in honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday. Classroom door decorations will be judged and the winning class or classes will receive a prize!

Jonesboro High School—The Latin club will be doing its annual Read Across America trip on March 2nd. We are visiting Arnold, Mt. Zion Elementary and Primary and Jackson Elementary that day to read to students and put together lessons with each book.

Jonesboro Middle School--Tentatively, our teachers read an excerpt of Horton Hears a Who and use the Seussville.com Horton Hears a Who discussion handout to spark discussion of helping others. After which, they will Drop Everything and Read.

Kemp Primary

- Monday (2-29-16)-- Show your support for reading! Classrooms create a banner no longer than 4 feet long with the words "We Pledge to Read". Students should sign the banner. The banner should then be placed above a bulletin board or doorway no later than 3:15 pm. When the task is completed, an e-mail should be sent to the media specialist by the teacher for a classroom surprise!
- Tuesday (3-1-16)-- Teachers will take a silly picture of their class reading or posing with books. Pictures should be sent to the media center no later than 3:15 for judging! The class with the most creative picture from each grade level will receive a prize!
- Wednesday (3-2-16)-- Students dress up as their favorite character from a book. These students will be photographed in the media center and will receive a prize!
- Thursday (3-3-16)-- Show that you are ready to read! Students should wear their red uniform shirt today! Classes with teacher and 100% student participation will receive a prize!

- Friday (3-4-16)-- Our school has set a goal to bring in 100 men from our community to Kemp Primary School to read to our children on all grade levels. The class with the most participating fathers will win a prize!

Kilpatrick

- Monday-There's a Wocket in My Pocket Day: bring your "wocket" (small stuffed animal) to peek out from your pocket
- Tuesday-The Cat in the Hat Day: wear a hat
- Wednesday-Wacky Wednesday: wear mis-matched clothing or something silly
- Thursday- Go Green Day: In honor of The Lorax, wear green and do something to help save the earth.
- Friday: Celebrate Reading! Wear red uniform shirts + jeans. Book Character Day: Students and staff may dress as a book character to be in a parade after 1:30.

King

- Monday (2-29-16)--Door Decorating Contest- classes will decorate their door based on their favorite Dr. Seuss Book
- Tuesday (3-1-16)--Book In A Box- Decorate a box to represent a book and fill it with objects that represent different parts of the book. Boxes will be displayed in the media center.
- Wednesday (3-2-16)--Volunteer Readers- Volunteers will read to students in grades Pre-K through 2nd
- Thursday (3-3-16)--Book Exchange- teachers & students will bring a gently used book from home and exchange for another book, those without a book can still participate in the book exchange. The book exchange can take place in the classroom or you may sign up for a time to visit the media center to participate.
- Friday (3-4-16)--Character Parade....students may dress up as a character from a book. Students must complete a summary of the book or book report (copies are available in the media center) to be turned in to Mrs. Miller in order to participate in the parade.

Lake City

- Decorate doors
- A 2nd grade student will be housed in the media center to read to K-2 students.
- Our media specialist will be fully dressed as the Cat in the Hat and will read to classes.
- The principal will also be fully dressed on car rider duty in the morning to greet the students and read to classes.
- The media specialist will also pass out a Dr. Seuss related pencils and erasers to every student.

Lake Ridge-- In honor of Read Across America, Lake Ridge Elementary students will create banners and posters to show during the parade march. The Beta Club students and community volunteers will read books to the students in their classroom. In addition, administration staff will read the book "Oh The Places We Will Go" over the CCTV school broadcasting network. Also, the students and teachers will have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character.

Lee Street—There is not a school-wide celebration. The K-2 ISF will read to Pre-K, at 10:30 a.m. and EBD, at 12:00 p.m

Lovejoy High--Lovejoy Is going to Kemp Elementary with Ms. Schilling, our Honor Society sponsor, @ 18 students to read to grades 3-5.

Marshall

Our Read Across America day will be Thursday, March 03, 2016. Our primary students will be able to filter through the media center. There will be 5 stations in the media center. These stations will be:
Reading station- The Beta and Score students will read to small groups for approximately five minutes then the students will create a Dr. Seuss bookmark

- Dr. Seuss Matching Game- The students will match the book with characters
- Let's Go Fishing- The students will play lets go fishing game in reference to the book, Red Fish, Blue Fish
- Photo Booth- Students use props for picture frame/ booth
- Face Painting- The students faces will have a nose and whiskers painted on their faces.

We will be using parents as our guest readers.

McGarrah --Read Across America (Dr. Seuss' Birthday) will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 2nd. Our media specialist will be hosting classes in the media center for a lesson about Dr. Seuss and a screening of Cat in the Hat. Teachers will sign up to bring their class. Teachers have been asked to invite guest readers to read Dr. Seuss books to students. At the present time, we are expecting 10 student volunteers from Morrow High School to help with the celebration on that day.

Morrow Elementary--We are having guest readers read to the upper grades starting at 8:30. The lower grades will have a visit from the Cat in the Hat starting around 8:30. The Cat in the Hat will be reading to each class, rotating every 25-30 minutes.

Morrow High School --ESOL students are coming to the Media Center to listen to short stories.

Mt. Zion Elementary-- We are going to have guest readers from the Jonesboro High School Latin club. They are going to read to each of our classes and do a reading activity with them. They will arrive at 10:00.

Mt. Zion High School-- ROTC students are going to Tara Elementary to read to students.

Mt. Zion Primary

- Monday- Extended D.E.A.R Time
- Tuesday- "Tier it Up" Vocabulary Dress-up Day
- Wednesday- "Cat in the Hat" Volunteer Readers (Volunteers along with High School and 2nd Grade students will rotate through-out the building reading to classes through-out the day.
- Thursday- Super Hero T-Shirt and Book Day
- Friday- Character Dress-up with Book Parade

Northcutt--We are having guest readers from the Eta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority come read to the students from 8:00-12:00. After that, students will continue to engage in reading activities (reading a favorite book brought from home, reading with a friend, reading with a favorite stuffed animal, etc.).

Oliver-- We are hosting a "K-2 Reading Night: Salute to Dr. Seuss" from 6-7:30 on March 2. Students will participate in read aloud, puppetry arts, book making, and Reader's Theatre. All grade levels have been tasked with hosting activities from K-5 including the Media Center and our Reading Lab. We will all be dressed in either costume or red, black and white. The students will be taking the NEA Reading Oath during morning announcements. Administration and ISFs and other staff will be reading aloud to all grade levels. The Media Center will be hosting read alouds throughout the day.

Perry Learning Center--We plan on going over to Lee Street Elementary.






Pt. South--We have guests coming to read (Mundy's Mill High School ROTC and parent volunteers scheduled throughout the day); Muffins for Moms program at 9:00 a.m.; book fair open for Moms to purchase books with their kids

Riverdale Elementary

A Week of Seussabratons

Help your school celebrate the birthday of the world famous children's book author Dr. Seuss and National Read Across America, by participating in this week's activities.

TRUFFULA TREE POPS WILL BE SOLD EVERYDAY FOR \$1 WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Lorax	Fox in Socks	Horton Hears a Who!	On the Places You'll Go	Cat in the Hat
Speak for the trees and wear green. Buy a Truffula Tree Pop for \$1.	Wear silly socks to school.	Drop everything and let Horton hear you read. Bring your favorite book.	Tell everyone the places you will go, by wearing a name tag with your future career on it.	Be like the cat and wear your favorite hat.
				

River's Edge

This year, our school is going to do something extra fun to join this special celebration of reading! Each day will have a theme to correspond to a Dr. Seuss book title. Students may dress according to each day's theme. See below...

Day	Dr. Seuss Book	What to Wear
Monday, February 29	<i>My Many Colored Days</i>	Wear as many different colors as possible!
Tuesday, March 1	<i>The Foot Book</i>	Wear crazy socks!
Wednesday, March 2	<i>Happy Birthday to You</i>	Favorite Book Character Dress-up Day!! NO COMIC BOOK CHARACTERS (For example, no Batman, Superman, Spiderman, Wonderwoman, or Halloween costumes.)
Thursday, March 3	<i>Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!</i>	Hooray for Our School! Wear school colors!
Friday, March 4	<i>I am NOT Going to Get Up Today!</i>	Pajama day!

Smith

- Teachers will dress up as their favorite Dr. Seuss character
- Teachers will read a Dr. Seuss book to their students and complete an activity to go along with the book.
- Guest readers will read to our Kindergarten students.
- Beta Club students will read to grades 1-3.

Swint Elementary--A veterinarian is coming in to read to K-1 and talk about his profession. He will read to Kindergarten at 9:00 and 1st grade at 9:30. He will read the latest Dr. Seuss Book "What Pet Should I Get?" For 2nd-5th the media specialist will read and play Dr. Seuss bingo or craft. Kindergarten teachers will celebrate Thursday, March 4 since many of the teachers will be at the LETRS training. They will call the celebration Read Across Swint. Some teachers will serve green eggs and ham.

Suder—Mundy's Mill Scholar Students will visit and read with our students from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. This will also serve as a service project for the students.

Tara

- Monday Fox in Socks (wear your craziest socks)
- Tuesday Green Eggs and Ham (wear something green)
- Wednesday I Can Read With my Eyes Shut (wear a shirt with writing you can read)
- Thursday If I Ran the Zoo (wear a shirt with an animal or animal print)
- Friday The Cat in the Hat (wear a Dr. Seuss' hat)

Breakfast/Lunch

- March 2nd- Birthday Cake
- March 1st- Green Eggs and Ham

- March 2nd- Book Buddies- The upper grade classes will read to the lower grades.
- March 3rd Mt. Zion High School 25 ROTC students will read to several classes

March 4th-- Students will visit the media center and vote on their favorite Dr. Seuss's Book

Unidos-- Students will dress as book characters on Wednesday. On Friday, students will come dressed in pajamas and will have read-ins in class. We have Forest Park HS students coming to read, as well as parent volunteers. We will also have the Forest Park PD coming in to read.

West Clayton will have representatives from our Partners In Education as well as parent volunteers to come in and read to our students on a rotating schedule. Students will be allowed to wear red shirts and/or Dr. Seuss hats on this day as well. Additionally, teachers will be encouraged to come in dressed as a Dr. Seuss character and participate in a read loud activity with their class.