Read Across America 2024

School #1 and #2 will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's Birthday from February 26-March 1, 2024

Each day we will celebrate by dressing up to honor some of his most famous books. Here are the books and the inspired attire to go along with each.

Monday, February 26	<u>Sleep Book Day</u>
Dr. Seuss's SLEEP BOOK	Wear your favorite warm and cozy pajamas today! (dress code appropriate) Also, bring a small stuffed "book buddy" (it must fit in your backpack) No tank tops, nightgowns, onesies or slippers!!!
Tuesday, February 27	Oh the Places You'll Go
Go!	Dress up as your favorite storybook character! (It does not have to be a Dr. Seuss character.) (*See the back of this schedule for more details and suggestions.)
Wednesday, February 28	One Fish Two Fish, Red Fish Blue Fish Day
One fish two fish red fish	Wear red, white, and blue OR Dress like a twin!
blue fish	
Thursday, February 29	<u>Cat in the Hat Day!</u>
THE CAT IN THE HAT Dr. Seuss	Wear a hat to school!
Friday, March 1	The Lorax Day
The ORALL Dr. Seuss	Let's be "green" like the Lorax, and wear something green!



February 12, 2024

Dear Parents:

It is "**Read Across America**" time! We are infusing Dr. Seuss and his love of reading into as many subject areas as we can during the week. On the back of this paper, there is a schedule of events and activities that will be happening all week long.

To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and his love of reading, Southampton Township **Schools #1 and #2** will continue with our **annual** costume parade! It is always fun to dress up as a favorite storybook character. We will parade through the building so all the staff and students can enjoy each other's costumes. In the Library, as a class, we discussed this is **NOT** a Halloween costume but a character from a book each student likes. It could be Cinderella, Pete the Cat, Fancy Nancy, Nate the Great, Splat the Cat, Dog Man, Princess in Black, The Pigeon, Elephant or Piggie, Casey at the Bat, Pinkalicious, a Sneech, a Red Fish or Blue Fish, Bad Kitty... etc.

You should be able to find what you need right in your own home. We do not want to create a "go out and buy something" or "stress-out" situation! Let your child choose a character and discuss what he or she will do to become his or her character.

On **Tuesday**, **February 27th**, students should come dressed as their characters. They can even bring their favorite book with them!

If you have any questions, please let me know. Sincerely,

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Click the QR code for DIY costume ideas!