



Evergreen Elementary School

We are celebrating Read Across America during the week of February 27th- March 3rd. In addition to grade level based activities woven throughout the curriculum, we will have a school wide effort to **Seuss Up the School** as we celebrate reading! Seuss-inspired art and writing contributed by our students will be hung by PTA volunteers on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Thursday, THE BIG DAY, the walls will be full of our students' Seuss-y efforts!

Thursday: Dr. Seuss Dress Up Day

On Thursday, March 2nd, we will have a Seuss-inspired dress up day! Children have many options to participate as we celebrate.

They can:

- 1) Dress like a Seuss character
- 2) Dress in a Seuss related t-shirt
- 3) Dress in red, white, and/or black: The colors of the Cat in the Hat!
- 4) Dress like a reader and bring your favorite book
- 5) Dress like a writer and bring your favorite pen or pencil

Friday: The Kid in the Hat Day

On Friday, March 3rd, we will have "The Kid in the Hat" day. Your child can wear their favorite hat to school if they help our community by contributing one item to our food pantry.

Items most needed:

- 1) 1 box of pasta (spaghetti, macaroni and cheese are most needed)
- 2) 1 can of spaghetti sauce (no glass, please!)
- 3) 1 box of individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, goldfish, fruit snacks, etc...)
- 4) 1 can/bag of tuna
- 5) 1 4-6 count package of fruit cups (applesauce, mixed fruit, peaches, pears, etc...)

If you have any questions about the school-wide events, please contact our literacy specialist, Stephanie Blackburn, at stephanie_blackburn@ccpsnet.net or our PTA Read Across America Chairperson, Karen Bowman, at kmbowman68@gmail.com.

**The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.**

-Dr. Seuss