

'Read Across America' with Dr. Seuss



The National Education Association annually sponsors *Read Across America*. Now in its twelfth year, it focuses on motivating children to read, in addition to helping them master basic skills.

Celebrate with Dr. Seuss!!

On March 2, 2010 the National Education Association calls for every child to be reading in the company of a caring adult. The reading celebration takes place each year on or near March 2, the birthday of Dr. Seuss and inspires children and generates enthusiasm for reading nationwide and focuses the country's attention on how important it is to motivate children to read. Dr Seuss books have inspired children for generations so across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids and books, and helps to open the doors to achievement toward making the joys of reading an integral part of every child's life. Read Across America Day celebrations—whether large or small—are crucial building blocks you can be a part of.

Why Celebrate Dr. Seuss?

Dr. Seuss is the most beloved children's book author of all time. His use of rhyme makes his books an effective tool for teaching young children the basic skills needed to be successful and to develop a life-long love of reading. Celebrating Dr. Seuss and reading sends a clear message to our children that reading is both fun and important.

Who is Celebrating?

In honor of Dr. Seuss and to celebrate the fun and value of reading, the National Education Association, with support from its partners, affiliates, and members, will bring America under one hat—the famous red-and-white stovepipe of the Cat—for a flurry of reading excitement on March 2.

[NEA's Read Across America Day - Seussentential](#)

Celebrate a Year of Reading

Read Across America is also a National Education Association project and resources are available for educators, parents and kids to spark their love of reading. Visit: www.nea.org/readacross

The 2010 Read Across America Resource Calendar will be out soon, so don't miss your chance to order a copy. This year's spectacular calendar features books by award winning authors and illustrators, a math, science, and history theme, and posters for your classroom and school. To order your calendar, please send your name, mailing address and NEA state affiliate name to readacross@nea.org. Supplies are limited. The calendar and posters will also be available to download from this site.

Read Across America on SchoolTube

SchoolTube has created a Read Across America channel designed to showcase student and educator videos from around the country. To sign up and share your videos, go to www.schooltube.com.

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