TEACHERS AND STAFF:

The following note will be sent home to families and posted on the school and library website. As noted below, each day of Read Across America Week has an activity planned to celebrate Dr. Seuss and a love of reading. Please let me know if you need any assistance in securing a guest reader for your classroom on Monday or if you need another class for partner reading day. If any students need help with a Read and Feed snack, please send them to the library and we will provide a snack for them. The school nurse has generously offered to dress students in anything wacky they choose from her collection of clothing items on dress up days- we don’t want anyone left out! Please don’t hesitate to ask about any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for all that you do to make our school and students great!

PARENT NOTE:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!

Washington Elementary Library will participate in Read Across America, a week-long celebration of Dr. Seuss and our love of reading! To honor Dr. Seuss, we will spend the week reading, listening to, celebrating, and enjoying books! Each day of the week will be a different dress up day, and students are invited to join in if they wish.

Monday: Cat in the Hat Day Wear your favorite hat to school!

Tuesday: Fox in Socks Day Wear your favorite and craziest socks!

Wednesday: My Many Colored Days: Wear as many different colors as you can!

Thursday: The Sleep Book Lounge in your pajamas all day long!

Friday: Favorite Dr. Seuss Day Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss book character!

Additionally, each day of the week will provide a different way to honor Dr. Seuss and his legacy.

On Monday, volunteer readers from the community will be reading to classes throughout the building. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we would love to have you!

Tuesday is Rhyme Time Day. Students will have a special time set aside to write their own rhyming poem, just like Dr. Seuss!

On Wednesday, we encourage classes to join with another class and partner read.

Thursday is a Read and Feed. Please send a snack with your student to enjoy while they lounge in pajamas and spend time quietly reading or reading with a partner!

On Friday, classroom teachers will be reading at least one Dr. Seuss book with their class. At the end of the day on Friday, we will sing Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss as a whole school.

Thank you for your continued support of your child and our library program as we celebrate Dr. Seuss! We appreciate you!