Dear Parents, Guardians and Teachers,

On Friday, March 2nd, we will be celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss by participating in the Read Across America Program, sponsored by the National Education Association, the New Jersey Education Association and the Burlington County Education Association. This program is a nationwide effort to encourage children and adults to read together.

This is a half-day for students, however we plan on holding reading events throughout our time together. Our activities for the day are listed below:

- **D.E.A.R. Time, (Drop Everything And Read).** The entire school will gather together in different locations of the building and quietly read for fifteen minutes.

- **Classroom Reading Exchange.** Teachers throughout the building will be moving into different classrooms to share a favorite story with the students.

- **Our annual Dr. Seuss Trivia Contest** will begin on February 26th and run through March 2nd. (instructions for the Trivia Contest on the back)

- **Wear something “Seussy” on this day!** Dress as a Seuss character, wear black, white and red, come to school with Who Hair, wear your favorite Seuss t-shirt... the possibilities are endless! Have fun with this!

- **Teachers will also be sharing a Seuss story and activity with their classes throughout the week.**

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day and we hope that all of these activities help to encourage everyone to **KEEP ON READING!!!!!!!**

Sincerely,

The Read Across America Committee