February 20, 2017

Dear Parents,

It’s that time of year when we, at Griffin Memorial School, want to **Celebrate Reading**!  Each year around March 2nd, Dr. Seuss’s birthday, schools and libraries across America celebrate “Read Across America Day” in his honor.  Once again this year we are planning school-wide festivities to celebrate **Read Across America during the week of March 6- March 10.  This is the week right after February break.**

On the backside is a schedule of the themes for each day of that week which coincide with a Dr. Seuss book.

The schedule is also on the GMS website.  **Just a reminder – the students will be going outside each day for recess.  Please be sure they have the appropriate clothes.  In case of a SNOW DAY, THAT DAY’S THEME WILL BE SKIPPED.**

  Below is the Reader’s Oath – you may want to read this with your child.

**Reader’s Oath**

I promise to read                                   I’ll read to myself,                      I’ll read at my desk,

Each day and each night.                      I’ll read to a crowd.                    At home and at school,

I know it’s the key                                  It makes no difference               On my bean bag or bed,

To growing up right.                              If silent or loud.                                     By the fire or pool.

Each book that I read                                        So I take this oath

Puts smarts in my head,                                    To make reading my way

            ‘Cause brains grow more thoughts                     Of feeding my brain

The more they are fed.                                       What it needs every day.

We are excited about our Reading Celebration!  It is our hope, that through severa; activities, we will foster in our students a passion for reading.  We know that by focusing on reading during this week, our students’ enthusiasm for reading will continue to grow.

Sincerely,

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