



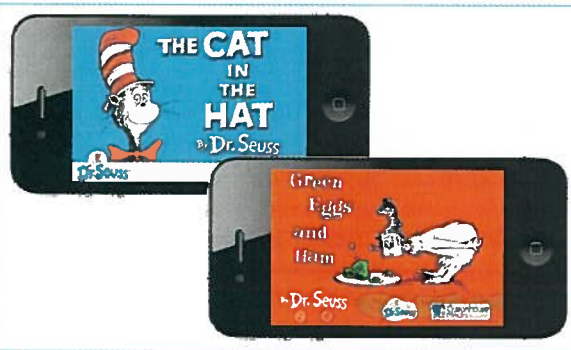
CMS NEWS



Happy birthday, Dr. Seuss!

March 2 was the birthday of Theodore Geisel, known to generations of young readers as Dr. Seuss. In his honor, March 2 has been declared Read Across America Day by the National Education Assn. This is the 14th year that thousands of participating schools, libraries and community centers celebrated the day by reading together.

We here at CMS, joined in the celebration by having our students take one class (reading) and read toward their AR points. Some classes gave out Dr. Seuss Reading awards to each student that had reached his/her required AR points for this nine weeks.



Washington, D.C., celebrated Read Across America Day with First Lady Michelle Obama reading "Green Eggs and Ham" at the Library of Congress at 11 a.m. She was joined by actress Jessica Alba, Green Bay Packers wide receiver Donald Driver, NEA President Dennis Van Roekel and Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. Each took a turn at reading selected sections of passages taken from Dr. Seuss's most well known books.

EVENTS

MARCH

- 04 6th Grade Personal Power Day
- 07 7th Grade Aids Education Day
- 08 7th Grade Aids Education Day
- 09 8th Grade Writing Test
- 7th Grade Aids Education Day
- AR Points Due in Reading Classes
- Cheer Try Out Clinic 3:30 p.m.
- 11 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- 14 SPRING BREAK BEGINS
- MS Baseball @ Wyandotte 12:00
- 15 MS Baseball vs Welch 12:00
- 21 MS Baseball vs Bluejacket 4:00
- 22 Grade Cards Go Out
- MS Baseball @ Fairland 4:00
- 23 Cheerleading Try Outs 4:00
- 24 MS Baseball vs Grove 4:30
- 25 8th Grade Personal Power Day



Personal Power Day

Friday March 4th and again on Friday March 25th the Commerce Middle school is presenting the Personal Power day to our 6th and 8th grade classes respectively. This program is provided by the Community Crisis Center and focuses on: bullying at school and on the internet; relationships while in school; sexual harassment from other students as well as adults; respect both self respect and being respectful of others; internet safety; domestic violence and child abuse. Both classes will start with an opening session held in the cafeteria starting at 9 a.m., and from there they will break out into smaller classroom sessions located throughout the middle school. All students will return to the cafeteria at approximately 2 p.m. for a final session.