

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Next week will be the kick off of Read Across America, a nationwide motivational reading program that inspires children to read every day. The annual celebration takes place on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author, Dr. Seuss. We will be celebrating Monday through Friday!



The theme this year is "Reading Olympics". In keeping with the theme, we have several different activities planned for the students! Each day we will focus on a characteristic of Olympic athletes. Teachers will be reading Character Education themed books throughout the week on these important character traits. Feel free to talk to your child about what each of these traits mean. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, an 'Olympic torch' will be passed around to each classroom. Once the classroom receives the 'Olympic torch', they must stop and read for 15-20 minutes. Middle School students will also come in to read to classes.

We would like to especially thank the Delran Elementary PTA who donated books and medals that our students will receive as part of the weekly celebration. The Pajama Day was earned from the Coin-a-Day Challenge! We earned over \$500! Wow!

Day	
Monday (2/26)	Character Trait: Courage (Blue Ring) Activity: Wear blue!
Tuesday (2/27)	Character Trait: Respect (Black Ring) Activity: Wear black! Reminder: Spring Picture Day Today
Wednesday (2/28)	Character Trait: Responsibility (Red Ring) Activity: Wear red! Reminder: Reading Logs are due TODAY!
Thursday (3/1)	Character Trait: Perseverance (Yellow Ring) Activity: Wear PJs! This will be a PJ Day as our prize for Coin-a-Day Challenge.
Friday (3/2)	March 2nd is the official RAA day! Character Trait: Caring/ Kindness (Green Ring) Activity: Wear green!

