## "Read Across America" Princeton Promotes Reading!!!

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

"Read Across America" is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on Dr. Seuss's birthday. Throughout the week, Princeton Elementary will celebrate and promote reading with a variety of activities and events that will encourage students to make reading an enjoyable and daily task. Each day we will highlight Dr. Seuss books, non-fiction literature and other outstanding books about friendship, caring and kindness! So, get ready and join the fun and READ!!!!

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child."

Dr. Seuss

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – "Dress for Success" – Come dressed in your business best!

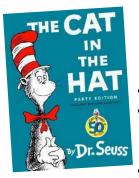
Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – "Red or Blue" Day!

All classes downstairs wear red shirts (Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades) All classes upstairs wear blue shirts (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades)

Wednesday, March 4th - "Wear Green!"

Thursday, March 5th – "Crazy Socks Day!"

Friday, March 6th - Cat in the "Hat" Day! - Wear your "Cat in the Hat" attire or favorite hat!



## A few suggestions on how you can promote and teach your child the value of reading.

- Set a good example as a reader let kids see you reading every day.
- Get a subscription in his or her name to an age-appropriate magazine for your child. When relatives and others ask for gift ideas, suggest magazine subscriptions, books, or a book store gift certificate.
- Make reading fun a time that you and your children look forward to spending together.
- Keep lots of books, magazines, and newspapers around the house. Visit the library often and shop for books at garage and yard sales, swap meets, and used bookstores.
- Don't fret if "Captain Underpants" has captivated your child rather than *Robinson Crusoe*. The important thing: he's reading! Encourage it and he's likely to move on to more sophisticated titles as he gets older.