

February 2012

February is designated “I Love to Read Month” at Oak Grove Lower Elementary. February 1 - March 2 your child will be participating in many activities at school that promote reading for enjoyment as well as reading for information.

WILD and WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday in February we will have a theme where students will wear special attire to school. Also, on these Wild and Wacky Wednesdays, from 7:45 - 8:00, the entire school will “Stop, Drop, and Read”. The themes are:

February 1 “Hats Off to Reading” Wear your favorite hat to school.

8 “Team Up with a Good Book” Wear sweatsuits or sports attire to school

15 “I Read like a 'Jean'ius” Wear jeans to school.

22 “Snuggle Up with a Good Book” Wear pajamas to school.

29 “Leap into a Good Book” Wear tennis shoes to school

O.G.L.E. BOOK FAIR

February 10-16 We will have a Book Fair in the library. Students will shop at the Book Fair during their library time. Tuesday, February 14th, will be the “Grand Event” from 10:40 – 1:20. Students can invite their grandparents to eat lunch with them and then shop with them at the Book Fair. We will have “Family Night”, 2nd grade will be Monday, February 13th, from 5:00-7:00 and 3rd grade will be Thursday, February 16th, from 5:00-7:00.

GUEST READERS

February 21-27 We will have guest readers in the library this week. These guests will read their favorite children's book to classes during library time. If you would like to read to your child's class, please contact your teacher.

FAMILY READING

February 18 - March 1 Will be our school wide family reading time, which will take place at home. We hope to bring families together through the joy of reading. Follow the calendar and each morning (Feb. 21-Mar 2) a question from the chapter read the night before will be asked during morning announcements. Each student will write an answer on a piece of paper, which will be placed in a drawing. During afternoon announcements a name will be drawn, and if the answer is correct, that student will win a new book. The selected book will be The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary. You can check this book out at the Public Library or buy the book at school, starting Feb.6th, for \$4.00.

DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY and BOOK PARADE

March 2 – We will have the first annual book parade at the front of the school at 12:45. The cafeteria will serve green eggs and ham and birthday cake for lunch.