





February 2024



# I ♥ to Read Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29 BOOK FAIR	30 BOOK FAIR Conferences (4-8 PM)	31 BOOK FAIR "READ n MUNCH"	1 BOOK FAIR	2 BOOK FAIR (school hours only) <b>Community Readers</b> "Fox in Socks" Silly sock day!	3
4 <u>Weekly Author Spotlight:</u> -Eric Carle -Katherine Applegate	5 <b>Reading Raffle GREEN week</b>	6	7  <b>"READ n MUNCH"</b>	8	9 <b>100TH DAY</b> "Oh the Places You Will Go" Favorite vacation shirt/clothes day!	10
11 <u>Weekly Author Spotlight:</u> -Mo Willems -Rick Riordan	12 <b>Reading Raffle BLUE week</b>	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day Classroom Parties</b>  <b>"READ n MUNCH"</b>	15	16 <b>Dr. Seuss Art Day</b> "My Many Colored Day" Wear favorite color or many colors!	17
18 <u>Weekly Author Spotlight:</u> -Norman Bridwell -Jeanne Birdsall	19 <b>-NO SCHOOL-</b> President's day <b>Reading Raffle ORANGE week</b>	20	21  <b>"READ n MUNCH"</b>	22 	23 <b>Staff/Guest Readers Day</b> "Cat in the Hat" Dress as a TWIN with a friend!	24
25 <u>Weekly Author Spotlight:</u> -Jan Brett -Dan Gutman	26 <b>If I Ran the Zoo</b> (Dress like an animal) <b>Reading Raffle PINK week</b>	27  <b>Sleep Book</b> (pajama day)	28  <b>"READ n MUNCH"</b> <b>Wacky Wednesday</b> (mismatch day)	29  <b>Cat in the Hat</b> (crazy hat/hair day) 	<b>March</b> 1 <b>READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY</b> Wear Green *GREEN EGGS & HAM Breakfast- <b>Community Welcome</b> *Reader's Theater *Battle of the Books (4/5 gr)	

# NRHEG Elementary: I Love to Read Activities 2024

**January 29-Feb 2nd: GRADE LEVEL SHOPPING AT THE BOOK FAIR** Families can send \$ from home or create an "e-wallet" to spend at the book fair in the library or shop at conferences. If \$ is sent to school with a child please send \$ in a labeled, sealed \$ envelope with student's name and grade level.

**"Read n Munch" DEAR Time - (Wednesdays)** Teachers will choose 15 minutes out of their busy day to "Drop Everything and Read" - even teachers/paras can grab something to read! Students can bring a snack from home or get one from the Healthy snack Cart to enjoy during DEAR time.

**Community Readers Day (February 2)** Community guest readers will sign up and be in the building sharing the love of reading by reading to classrooms.

**Dr. Seuss Art Day (Feb. 16)** Bridges - Gr. 3 - make Dr. Seuss artwork to decorate the cafeteria & hallways for March 1st.

Grade 4 - 5 - make Dr. Seuss artwork to decorate the hallways by office for March 1st.

February 9th is the 100th day of school.

**Staff/Guest Readers (Feb. 2)** Any staff members can sign up to read to a class(es). 1-2 readers per classroom (about 20 min.) is desired. Teachers will sign up in lounge and arrange a time with classroom teacher.

**Reading Raffle** Each teacher will send home the reading raffle sheet on the first day of the week. Students read a minimum of 15 minutes each night to return a signed ticket. Teachers can collect the tickets and turn into the office into grade level buckets. Raffle will be held at the end of the day on Fridays throughout the month.

**Buddy Reading** Teachers will set up a time to buddy read with a class in the grade level pairs below. They will meet at least one time, during the month, but feel free to do it more!  
Bridges/Kindergarten - Third Grade      First Grade - Fourth Grade      2nd Grade - Fifth Grade

**Author Spotlight** Each week a story book author and a chapter book author will be celebrated. Teachers can click the links on the shared Google Slides to watch author interviews, how to draws, and listen to books. The library will also display books that can be looked at in the library during the highlighted week. (Spotlight author books will not be able to be checked out of the library except for by a teacher during their week in order to share the books with all).

**\*\* FEBRUARY 19TH IS A NO SCHOOL DAY**

**\*READ ACROSS AMERICA DRESS UP WEEK**

**(Feb 26- March 1)**

Mon. - If I Ran the Zoo - fav. Animal day

Tues. - Sleep Book - pajama day

Wed. - Wacky Wednesday - mismatch clothes day

Thurs. - Cat in the Hat Day - crazy hat or "Cat in the Hat" hat day

Fri. - Green Eggs & Ham - wear green day

**READ ACROSS AMERICA-Dr. Seuss Day Activities (Friday, March 1st)**

\*Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast -OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

\*Green Eggs & Ham - WEAR GREEN Day

\*HS Reader's Theater performance

\*Any other activities that teachers wish to do on their own

\*Battle of the Books for 4/5th grade