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MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Fargo Public School District #1

COMMUNITY LEADERS TO READ AT MCKINLEY ON READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Horton is going to hear a whole lot of reading at McKinley Elementary School on Friday as the school celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Day.

- WHAT:** Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration
WHEN: **Friday, March 1** at 8:30 a.m.
WHERE: McKinley Elementary School, 2930 8th Street North, Fargo
CONTACT: **Cheryl Janssen**, McKinley Principal, 701.446.5204 or janssec@fargo.k12.nd.us for more information.

McKinley Elementary School has been inviting members of the community to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with students for more than 25 years. In the celebration, guest readers aim to inspire McKinley's students to set out on a lifetime reading journey with selections from Seuss' repertoire of rhyming writing.

On Wednesday, March 1, community leaders will visit classrooms beginning at 8:30 a.m. to read a Dr. Seuss book to the students and talk to them about the importance of reading. This year's guest readers include local fire fighters, North Dakota State University athletes, WDAY news anchors Kerstin Keely and Dana Mogck, and Miss ND USA 2023 Monni Nyaribo.

Read Across America Day is the signature program of the National Education Association. It is the nation's largest celebration of reading, focusing on motivating children and teens to read. It is typically celebrated in conjunction with Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2.

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