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I.S. Families,

Thank you to all who attended our K-5 Family Engagement Night on Thursday night. I hope you found it helpful and informative. Today, Friday, February 27th, we kicked off our All-School Family Reading Event. Each family received a copy of the book Hero Dogs along with a reading guide. Please consider reading Hero Dogs with your family and using the reading guide to interact with the text. We will have some fun trivia questions at school daily to help encourage our students to read the book with their families.

March 2 – 6 is Read Across America Week. The I.S. has several different things planned to celebrate reading. There will be a fun reading themed spirit dress week. Check out the attached flyer. Each morning, we will have a Mystery Reader contest where classrooms will guess the reader and call Mr. Heggenstaller “radio contest” style (caller number ... with correct answer wins). On Friday, we will have reading themed stations that students will rotate through. A daily Drop Everything and Read time will take place where classroom teachers will read to their classes. Our HSA is providing a treat to all students during lunch to celebrate reading. To encourage reading throughout the week, we are having a special Pie School Staff Reading Challenge. If students read the set number of minutes/pages for the week they get their name enter to “pie” a staff member. I entered myself 3 times, once at each grade level to try to motivate the kids to read. Students will get a bookmark to keep track of their reading time.

Goals: Grade 3 – 10 minutes or 5 pages a night
Grade 4 – 12 minutes or 8 pages a night
Grade 5 – 15 minutes or 10 pages a night

Spring and Class Pictures are on Thursday, March 5th. If you want to purchase pictures including a class picture all orders need to be completed by March 4th by mid-night. You can order pictures at inter-state.com/order use the code 0383VDB.

Important Dates/Events:

March 2 – 6 – Read Across America
March 5 – Spring and Class Pictures
March 10 – Grade 3 Bank Presentation
March 12 – Gade 3 Bank Visits
March 13th – No School Snow Make Up Day (as of 2-27-26)

Your Partner in Education,

Philip Heggenstaller

