



EVENT NOTICE – Friday, February 27, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the event.

**COMMUNITY LEADERS TO READ AT MCKINLEY ON
READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY**

As Dr. Seuss said, “The more that you read, the more things you will know,” and on Tuesday, local community leaders will read to McKinley Elementary School students to encourage them to a life of reading and learning as the school celebrates the author’s birthday.

- WHAT:** Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss’ Birthday Celebration
WHEN: **Tuesday, March 3** 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’ 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 Tuesday, March 3, community leaders will visit classrooms 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 firefighters, North Dakota State University athletes, Fargo Force hockey players, and WDAY news anchors Kerstin Kealy and Dana Mogck.

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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