

Read Across America

Every year, the entire country stops on Dr. Seuss's Birthday, March 2nd, to celebrate reading. This year John Lyman School chose to celebrate our favorite "Read Alouds". Each class discussed all the books their teacher had read aloud to them this year. They selected one book to feature on a poster. The posters were shared at the weekly assembly and then hung in the hallways for all to see.

Special guests were invited to read their favorite Dr. Seuss book to Study-Buddy groups. Several brought in Green Eggs and Ham. But some classes heard The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins. Others heard And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street.

After the Read Alouds, classes went to our weekly assembly. This week's focus was celebrating reading. Hosts shared important facts about reading. Mrs. Francis's class shared facts, in character, about favorite authors. Ms. Anderson's class used their work with their resident artist to create puppets of their favorite characters and then interviewed their favorite character. The assembly ended with our own authors being recognized by the Literary Board or by getting their bumper sticker for publishing a book.

It was a wonderful celebration of the students love for reading.