



THEME: CELEBRATING A NATION OF DIVERSE READERS



READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK MARCH 1-5, 2021

AT JEROME DUNN ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 9

	<u>Theme Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Goal/Purpose</u>
	<p>Read Across America Virtual Guest and/or Mystery Readers</p> <p>CELEBRATING A NATION OF DIVERSE READERS</p>	<p><u>Monday-Friday</u> March 1-5</p>	<p>School No. 9 Various Virtual Classrooms</p>	<p><u>READING COMPONENT:</u></p> <p>Guest readers celebrate the joys of literacy and ensure every team member dives into reading to cultivate a love for books, print, authors and life!</p> <p><i>NEA’s Read Across America uplifts inclusive stories so that kids across the country can see themselves reflected in a book. Join us in making reading fun for every reader.</i></p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ -(Option 1)- Selected middle school students will virtually read to lower elementary classes ✓ -(Option 2)- Middle school students can read to a small group of students in break out rooms ✓ -(Option 3)- Middle school students can create a video clip to share reading a Dr. Seuss book or an agreed upon, age appropriate text that illuminates this year’s RAA theme: Celebrating a Nation of Diverse Readers <p>Visit the NEA and Scholastic site for more ideas: Read Across America NEA</p> <p>Top 10 Read Across America Ideas for Upper Elementary Scholastic</p>

WRITING/VIRTUAL COMPONENT:

Complete an assignment of choice based on the book read to lower elementary students. (see suggested options below)

1. Create a visual representation as a BOOK TRAILER

***K-3** Students can enjoy WATCHING book trailers*

***4-8** Students can create their OWN book trailer.*

**Check out the how-to resources below to learn about having students become book trailer directors as part of your RAA celebration. (see site link below)*

[Beyond Book Reports: Book Trailers | Scholastic](#)

2. **K-8** Change of Plot in Dr. Seuss Book

Create a new page for the book (written text and/or illustrations)

3. Alternate Ending

K-3 If you were the author...what would you change about the book?

4-8 Write an alternate ending to the book or a different climax that impacts the outcome of the text. (i.e. If you were Dr. Seuss, how could you change the plot?)

4. Before/After

Write a sequel or prequel to the book read. What happens after the book? **or** What happens before the book?

5. If book selected is **NOT** a Dr. Seuss book, discuss, in writing, the book's global purpose. How does this book make the world a better place?

Note: can be prerecorded

The Cat in the Hat Day & DEAR America Day	<u>Monday</u> , March 1 st	School No. 9 All Virtual Classrooms	Wear your silliest hat and/or red, white and blue & Drop Everything And Read about America!
Lorax Day	<u>Tuesday</u> , March 2 nd	School No. 9 All Virtual Classrooms	Wild and Crazy Hair Day
Fox in Sox Day	<u>Wednesday</u> , March 3 rd	School No. 9 All Virtual Classrooms	Wear your silliest socks to virtual school
Grammar Day	<u>Thursday</u> , March 4 th	School No. 9 All Virtual Classrooms	The observance encourages the use of correct grammar in both verbal and written language <i>Remember, today "we are celebrating the idiosyncrasies of the English language by studying up on common grammar mistakes, proofreading our correspondence, and thanking our editors!"</i>
Green Eggs & Ham Day	<u>Thursday</u> , March 4 th	School No. 9 All Virtual Classrooms	Pajama Day OR Wear green
Thing 9 Culture Day & Twin Day	<u>Friday</u> , March 5 th	School No. 9 All Virtual Classrooms	Represent your identity- Represent your culture celebrate our nation of diversity and beauty OR Pick a virtual partner and dress alike

UPCOMING

	Women's History Phenomenal Women at School No. 9	<u>Monday-Friday</u> , March 8 th - March 12 th	Virtual Tune in and Chat	Why are you a phenomenal woman?--a time to reflect on the role of women and the amazing impact on our world
	Pi Day aka "International Day of Mathematics"	<u>Monday</u> , March 15 th (Sunday, March 14 th)	School No. 9 All Virtual Classrooms	<p>Annual celebration of the mathematical constant π (pi)</p> <p>2021 Theme announced (visit first site link below)</p> <p>In the second edition of the International Day of Mathematics on March 14, 2021, we will celebrate Mathematics for a Better World.</p> <p>Mathematics for a Better World International Day of Mathematics 2021 (idm314.org)</p> <p>Join the Poster Challenge (visit site link below)</p> <p>To celebrate our new theme, we invite you to create a poster that shows one way to make the world a little bit better using mathematics.</p> <p>International Day of Mathematics (idm314.org)</p>
	St. Patrick's Day Going Green!	<u>Wednesday</u> , March 17 th	School No. 9 All Virtual Classrooms	Wear Green, Eat Green, Be Green