

# Paws for the News

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## DATES TO

## REMEMBER

- **March 2** — Birthday of Dr. Seuss 
- **March 5—9** : Read Across America Week
- **March 13** — Spring Pictures
- **March 16**— School is in session (Makeup "Bad Weather" Day)
- **March 17**— St. Patrick's Day 
- **March 19—23** — Scholastic Book Fair
- **March 28** — 4th Nine Weeks begins
- **March 29** — Chorus rehearsal @ 6 pm  
Performance @ 7 pm  
location: JET
- **March 30** — School is in session (Makeup "Snow" Day)

## February Students of Month



- Front row:** Rebecca Stanford, Alisa Figueroa, Ethan Tompkins, Makayla Kenley, K'Niyah Bush, Allison Castro, Diamond Clark, Zion Neal
- Middle row:** Amber Bishop, Janiyah Jester, Joshua Bryant, Irvin Garcia,
- Back row:** Litzy Ramirez - Jiminez, Vivyana Acosta, Dayana Villegas Velazquez



## March 5 - March 9 is..... Read Across America Week



Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading the first week of March in correlation with the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

### Here is what's happening at DES:

<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>Sleep Book Day</u></b>	Wear your PAJAMAS
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>Fox in Socks Day</u></b>	Wear silly socks
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>Wacky Wednesday Day</u></b>	Wear wacky tacky attire
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>Green Eggs and Ham Day</u></b>	Wear the color <b>GREEN</b> or <b>CAMO</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>Cat in the Hat Day</u></b>	Wear a fun / silly or favorite hat

# DES Celebrates Black History Month



Members of the Harlem Superstars showed students basketball tricks and told them how important it is to listen to their teachers and make good grades.



Mr. Craig and the STHS Jazz band showcased tunes for DES students. Mr. Craig provided students with background information on each song before it was played.



Mr. Peterson of the Edgefield County School Board read and discussed Henry's Freedom Box with 1st grade students.



Mayor Culbreath of Johnston, SC spoke with 2nd grade students of on how he decided to pursue a career in government and discussed how our community has changed over time.



Ms. Butler, a former teacher for Douglas, shared the history of Douglas Elementary and how it originally began as a one room classroom.



Mrs. Henrietta Johnson spoke to 3rd - 5th grade students about the life and importance of Harriett Tubman.



Justin and Tonya Guy spoke with students about pottery and shared lots of historical artifacts and stories of how life use to be during the time of Dave the Potter. Mr. Guy brought an original pot that was thrown by Dave the Potter. Mrs. Guy came dressed in clothing that was worn during that period.



Chief Tanks of Trenton Police Dept. spoke with 2nd grade about the role of law enforcement and changes seen in Trenton over time.



Ms. Blalock, Mr. Wayne O'Bryant, and Mr. William Asforis were guest speakers during our Black History and Multicultural Program. Mr. Asforis concluded the program with reciting the "I have a Dream" speech.