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SADDLE UP AND READ,

BOOK-A-ROO!

Howdy Parent(s),

March is National Reading Month in our schools, communities and especially our homes. Although we believe reading is important EVERY month, the Rogers Staff plans special activities throughout the month of March to promote reading as a worthwhile experience. In this era of increased technology use, it’s important that we encourage children to read for information, inspiration and fun!

Each year we choose a theme to accentuate this special month and this year we have decided to focus on the marvelous adventures that await us in the pages of books. ***“Saddle Up and Read, Book-A-Roo!”*** is the official 2018 slogan, and throughout March we will be emphasizing that books have the power to transport us anywhere we want to go, or teach us about anything we’re interested in – all without ever leaving home.

As you can see, we are passionate about ***reading*** and have planned a variety of different activities to help students see that ***adventure*** is just a page away! Some of the highlights of the month are listed below, and there is also a calendar for the entire month included in this week’s folder. Please make a note of them and encourage and help your Book-A-Roo participate in them all.



March 2 **Dr. Seuss’s Birthday**

Students are encouraged to wear red, white and black to school



March 6 **Reading Month** **Kickoff Assembly!**

Students are encouraged to wear western apparel



March 13 **Author Shelly Johannes visits Rogers**

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March 15 **Character Parade**

See note enclosed in blue folder this week



March 19 **Rogers School Book Fair Begins**



March 20 **Author Maria Dismondy visits Rogers**



March 23 **Rogers School-Wide Read-A-Thon**

Look for a note with more details coming home in the blue folders on Monday, March 12

 March 27 **Family Reading Night: 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

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