

## Eye On Curriculum

There are lots of exciting reading activities happening at MMS this winter!

### Dr. Seuss Birthday - Read Across America

On February 23rd, everyone at MMS participated in a school-wide celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday with the National Education Association's "Read Across America". The day included:



[www.nea.org/readacross](http://www.nea.org/readacross)



- **Drop Everything and Read (DEAR):** For 20 minutes at the start of the school day MMS teachers & students silently read a book of their choice.
- **Read Aloud:** For the first 5-10 minutes of each class, every teacher read aloud to students. Some of the books teachers read include:
  - *The Story of the Little Mole Who Went in Search of WhoDunit*
  - *Horton Hatches the Egg*
  - *Sir Cumference & the Sword in the Cone*
  - *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin*
  - *The Dot and the Line: a romance in lower mathematics*

MMS has been hosting this day for 10 years and it was a very fun and special day for students and staff.

### 6th Grade Read-A-Thon

On February 23, 6th grade students participated in a 90-minute Read-A-Thon. Students read independent reading books from school or home & some even brought in pillows to make themselves comfortable!! Money collected from pledges will benefit the Nature's Classroom trip that 6th grade students take each fall.

### NH Fisher Cats Reading Challenge

All MMS students can participate in the NH Fisher Cats Reading Challenge. Students who read 5 books between October and March will earn 2 free tickets to a spring 2018 Fisher Cats game! They also get to join the Fisher Cats on the field during the National Anthem. MMS could also win up to \$5000 if we are one of the schools with the highest percentage of participants.

This is a great opportunity to read & to have a good time watching local baseball! Student reading challenge forms are due back to school on March 9...there is still time to participate!