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Sarasota County schools set to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday



SARASOTA COUNTY, Fla. -- "One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish."

Dr. Seuss is known for his clever rhymes and colorful illustrations in his children's books. Several elementary schools in Sarasota County are scheduled to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday on Thursday, March 2. The date has also been designated "Embracing Dr. Seuss's Differences Day" as well as "Read Across America Day."

The events welcome volunteer readers into schools to read favorite Dr. Seuss books aloud to young students. The reading activities are being encouraged by the organization Embracing our Differences in Sarasota and Manatee counties.

The books that will be read to children include "The Cat in the Hat," "Horton Hears a Who," "The Lorax," "and "The Sneetches."

The Sarasota County School District says, "besides being fun to share with their whimsical rhymes and outrageous drawings, the stories have important lessons for readers of all ages."