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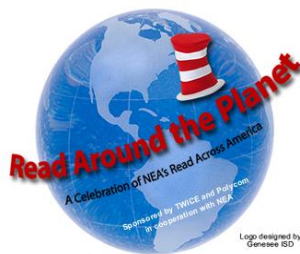
Read Around the Planet

Feb 22 - March 2



Read Around the Planet is a celebration of NEA's Read Across America. Classrooms use interactive videoconferencing equipment to connect with other classrooms and celebrate reading. Teachers are randomly matched with a partner somewhere in the US, or possibly the world. Participating classrooms are responsible for developing their own reading activities to do in collaboration with their partner class.

We have 7 Salt Point Center classrooms participating in this event, and are matched with classrooms in Michigan, Ohio, Montana, Alabama, and Alberta, Canada. Your colleagues are hard at work preparing for these collaborations!

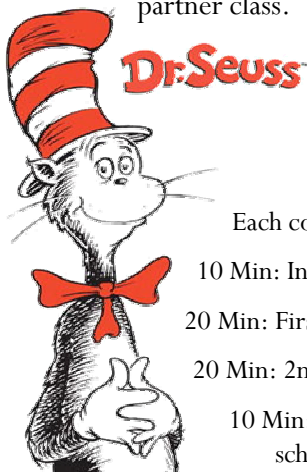


To find out more visit:

www.twice.cc/read

Each connection will consist of:

- 10 Min: Introduction and sharing maps,
- 20 Min: First class leads the interaction,
- 20 Min: 2nd class leads the interaction,
- 10 Min: Q&A exchange info about schools and communities.



Barnes and Noble BookFair

Friday, April 20th

Save the date!! Last year's bookfair was a huge success and we will be doing it again on Friday, April 20th. We are planning on doing the Championship Spelling Bee again, but are lacking for other activities. If you have any ideas for activities, or have students who would be interested in performing or reading stories for younger kids, please let me know!! Also, we need volunteers to help on that night. Thanks in advance for your participation!



LIBRARY VIDEO COLLECTION

We just acquired over 30 VHS tapes that can be checked out from the library to watch in your classroom. They are shelved on the right as you enter the room. Please check these out just as you would books.

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Remember, you can check the library availability at any time via the online Google calendar. You can book the room for any open time slot by emailing myself or Denise your request. Access the online calendar via the Salt Point Library website at www.dcboces.org/saltpointcenter/library/

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