



I LOVE TO READ ABOUT ANIMALS MONTH!

Every February we place a special focus on reading. It is the perfect time of year to cozy up with a book or journal, strengthen reading and writing skills, and foster a love of literacy.

This year we will have a theme centered on animals. We will kick off the month with a staff reader's theatre performance during assembly. Friday, February 9th will be "Dress like an Animal Character" Day where we hope to see some Franklin turtles, some Scaredy Squirrels, and some Rainbow Fish!

Teachers set out reading goals for their classes last week. Each week as classes meet these goals they will earn animal tracks that will be put up in the hallways. Four staff members - Mrs. Amos, Ms. Cipriano, Mr. Adams, and Mrs. Fraser will kiss a few farm animals at an assembly. The more tracks in the hallways, the more animals they will kiss! We hope that events such as these help foster a love of both reading and school by making it fun! We want all of our students to be lifelong readers.

Throughout the month we will have guest readers including some of the Pistons, and Cory Rempel from Mix 96. Assemblies and class activities will focus on reading. Another highlight will be the Book Fair which takes place from February 5-9. We will also have a special assembly by the "Earth Rangers". They will teach us about different animals and the importance of conservation. They will also bring some cool animals for us to see! Please check out their website - <https://www.earthrangers.com>

We hope that all of you are able to spend time enjoying books and reading together as a family - not only during I Love to Read month, but all year long!

Happy February! Happy Reading!