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Bon Meade Participates in “Read Across America Day”



State Rep. Mark Mustio reads “Horton Hatches an Egg” to Bon Meade students.

Bon Meade Elementary School first-graders were treated to a special guest reader on March 4 in honor of “Read Across America Day,” an event that was observed by 45 million children on March 2.

State Rep. Mark Mustio stopped by Karen Ritter’s, Krystyn Palsa’s, Natalie Fratangeli’s and Andy Fiorante’s first-grade classes and read “Horton Hatches an Egg” to approximately 85 Moon Area School District students.

Additionally, activities throughout the week focused on a combined reading and Dr. Seuss theme. On Monday, the students moved from classroom to classroom where they heard a Dr. Seuss story and did a related activity like making hats for “The Cat in the Hat” or graphing their shoes for “The Foot Book.”

Across the nation, students took part in the National Education Association-sponsored “Read Across America Day” on Monday. Started in 1997, the program seeks to motivate children to read, while helping students master basic skills.