



Office of the Mayor

February 10, 2011

TO ALL BARRINGTON SCHOOLS AND PRE-SCHOOLS:

Enclosed please find a copy of a Proclamation for "Read Across America-NJ" to be held on March 2, 2011.

It is my hope, along with the rest of the Governing Body, that your school will participate on this day in one or more of the following ways or have ideas of your own:

- ◆ Invite upper grade students from Woodland School to read to children in the lower grade classrooms**
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- ◆ Invite parents, grandparents, older siblings, other relatives and room-parents to come into school and read a book to the children
- ◆ Invite someone from the senior citizen group to come to school and read to the children

However your school decides to participate we believe it could be an exciting and fun time for children and adults alike. We believe reading is the gateway to knowledge, adventure and imagination and children should always be encouraged to read on a daily basis, as we are sure they do at your school.

Please let us know if we can help in any way. We would like to hear from you on how your day turned out.

Very truly yours,

John D. Rink
Mayor

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Encl: List of Schools

Cc: Members of Council
Police, Fire & Ambulance Depts.
Barrington Bd. Of Education
All Barrington Schools
All Clubs/Organizations/Churches

PROCLAMATION,

*From the Office of the Mayor
Borough of Barrington
State of New Jersey*

READ ACROSS AMERICA - N. J. MARCH 2, 2011

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Borough of Barrington stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Barrington has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, NEA's *Read Across America*, a national celebration of reading, will be conducted on March 2, 2011, which would have been the 107th birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss; and

WHEREAS, *Read Across America-NJ* is being conducted statewide by the New Jersey Education Association, in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association and their local affiliates across the state to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Borough of Barrington calls on the citizens of Barrington to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2011;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Governing Body enthusiastically endorses *Read Across America* and *Read Across America-NJ*, and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, given under my hand and the Seal of the Borough of Barrington, this eighth day of February, in the year two thousand and eleven.



John D. Rink, Mayor

Attest: 

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: February 8, 2011



A LIST OF SCHOOLS AND DAY CARE FACILITIES ARE LISTED BELOW FOR YOU TO CONTACT:

Barrington Board of Education
Attn: Anthony Arcodia
311 Reading Avenue
856/547-8467

Birchtree Academy Day Care
Attn: Chris Silvanio
112 Clements Bridge Rd.
856/547-1535

Barrington Board of Education
Attn: Anthony Arcodia, Principal
Avon School
311 Reading Avenue
856/547-6632
Grades K-5

Barrington Pre-K
Attn: Kay Worst
Barrington Municipal Bldg.
ALSO: Jessica Emmons
856-310-9451

Kids Castle/Castle Academy
Attn: Maureen Lenahan
160 E. Gloucester Pike
856/546-5901
Grades K-8 & Day Care

TLC Day Care
Attn: Rosemarie Blanda
120 Clements Bridge Rd.
856/546-6969

****Woodland School students would need permission** to attend one of the schools to read. Please contact Woodland School and the school where your child would like to read to make arrangements:

Barrington Board of Education
WOODLAND SCHOOL
ATTN: Principal
311 Reading Avenue
856/547-8402
Grades 6-8