Samuel Mickle Families,

Read Across America is almost here! To celebrate Read Across America in conjunction with National Reading Month, once again we will have a month-long reading challenge starting on March 1, 2025.

We created a Reading Calendar (2025 Samuel Mickle RAA Reading Calendar) and paper copies will be distributed to every student prior to March 1st to encourage daily reading. They will fill out their reading minutes each day on the calendar and total their minutes at the end of the month. Please add your initials to their passport before your child turns it into their homeroom teacher on Wednesday, April 2rd. The homeroom and individual student in each grade level that reads the most minutes will win a prize.

We also created a digital flyer (2025 Samuel Mickle Read Across America) that has our two dress up days on Tuesday, March 4th (hat day) and Wednesday, March 5th (favorite team/sports or school spirit wear).

Just a reminder, we are holding our annual Read Across America Library Visitation again this year at Samuel Mickle from Monday, March 3rd through Friday, March 7th. Every student is permitted to have ONE adult guest (18 or older) join them during their regularly scheduled library class for the kickoff of our month-long Read Across America Celebration. *Please do not ask for a second person to attend as space is limited and no children are permitted. You must fill out a Google Form for each of your children at Samuel Mickle, click here: 2025 RAA Library Visitation Sign-up You will automatically be added to the list of visitors by completing this form, I am not sending out emails to notify you were selected. Please show up at least 5 minutes prior to the class time to sign in. You must have a valid driver's license or ID. See the library schedule here for times.

Please help to foster a love of reading by encouraging your children to participate and read every day!

Thank you in advance for your support, Stacey Ligameri:) School Librarian