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**HISD students to celebrate Read Across America Day**

**What:** Houston ISD Board of Education President Wanda Adams will join students from Anderson Elementary School to celebrate Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss’ birthday on Thursday. Adams will read to students as one of 35 special guest classroom readers which also include parents, community members, and local leaders.

As part of the celebration, the school hallways will be filled with Dr. Seuss-themed artwork and decorations. Guest readers will be served a green eggs and ham breakfast. The celebration also will include staff dressed in Dr. Seuss attire and a classroom door decorating contest based on classic Dr. Seuss stories.

HISD will join millions in celebrating reading and literacy as part of the 20th anniversary of the National Education Association’s Read Across America initiative that encourages children to find joy in reading.

                           ***Media is invited to interview participating students and staff.***

**Who:**  Anderson Elementary School students, HISD Board of Education President **Wanda Adams**, and Anderson Elementary School Principal **Roslyn Vaughn**

**When:               Wednesday, March 1, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

**Where:**Anderson Elementary School, 5727 Ludington Dr., 77035

