March is Reading Month

This year to celebrate March is Reading month, we are going to change things up at Wixom Elementary. Instead of giving the students reading logs and providing incentives to read, we are going to try to make reading fun for everyone all month long!

We are still expecting that our kindergarteners and first graders read 20 minutes per night and our second through fifth graders read 30 minutes per night during the month of March (and beyond). This year, however, we are going to give the students suggestions for fun ways to read during the month. Then every Friday during the month of March, we will do a fun reading activity at school.

We will not be collecting school-wide reading logs this month. Instead we will be encouraging the students to find new ways to enjoy reading! We are hoping that when the children find some fun ways to read, they will continue to find reading to be an enjoyable activity rather than a task.

Our first fun Friday activity is Crazy Hat Day this Friday, March 6th. In honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday this week, we are inviting all of the students to wear fun hats to school and read while wearing their hats. The other Fun Friday activities are listed on the calendar on the back of this letter along with suggestions for unique ways that your child can read at home every day. Please use these suggestions to encourage your child to read at home and have some fun while reading.

Our culminating activities for March is Reading Month will be our Book Fair from March 30 - April 2 and assemblies with storyteller, Jenifer Strauss, on Tuesday, March 31.

Please let us know if you have any questions and HAPPY READING!
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- **March is Reading Month 2020**
- **Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss**
- **Find a new board game to play and read the directions.**
- **Tell someone at home about your favorite book that your teacher read to your class.**
- **Tell a family member who lives far away and read over the phone.**
- **Act out a scene from a book you read.**
- **Call a family member who lives far away and read over the phone.**
- **Visit the library and check out a book to bring home.**
- **Bring a flashlight to school to use while you read today.**
- **Dress as your favorite character.**
- **Bring a flashlit to school to use while you read today.**
- **Wear a fun hat and read while wearing your hat!**
- **Read a book that is part of a series.**
- **Read a book about springtime or rain.**
- **Read a book about Dr. Seuss's rhyming book.**
- **Read a joke book and share a joke with someone.**
- **Read a book in your bathtub.**
- **Tell a friend about the best book you read this month.**
- **Read a comic book or a graphic novel.**
- **Find your favorite animal at school.**
- **Read to learn how to do something or how to cook something.**
- **Make a blanket tent and read inside it.**
- **Read a book about a computer or a tablet.**
- **Read a St. Patrick's Day themed book.**
- **Read a book of poetry or find some poems online.**
- **Monday Munchies - read while eating a snack.**
- **Storyteller, Jennifer Strauss.**
- **Assemblies with Storyteller, Jennifer Strauss.**
- **Book Fair**