

THE TRURO CENTRAL SCHOOL PUMA PAGE



Spring Fever has officially hit Truro Central School! We celebrated a famous “doctor’s” birthday, played basketball with the police, and began our quest to read 1,000 books!

GRAB YOUR HAT AND READ WITH THE CAT!

Contributed by Ms. Klimkosky’s Second-Grade Writing Group, namely: Ella Grimm, Court Watson, Emilia Bois & Tallulah Haws

On March 3rd, Truro Central School celebrated reading along with other students and teachers across the country. Read Across America Day is sponsored annually by the National Education Association and locally by the Truro Education and Enrichment Alliance and Truro Education Association. This month, four second graders report on this highly anticipated event.

On *Dr. Seuss Day* and *Read Across America Day*, all the kids at T.C.S. get to wear a silly hat or headdress. Some are big. Some are small. Some are glamorous. Some are tattered. You never know! I loved helping my mom make my hat! *Dr. Seuss Day* is awesome and the best!

In the morning, kids come to school early to have Green Eggs and Ham for breakfast. It is green scrambled eggs and ham. There’s a little TV so you can watch a funny show. *Dr. Seuss Day* is so magnificent.

For lunch, we had “Roastbeast”. There was also mashed potatoes that had corn and peas in it. We got tiny stickers that had things that are in Dr. Seuss books. I love *Dr. Seuss Day*.

When everyone left for the day, all the teachers gave the students special books and a cool bookmark. Some kids got the same books and some didn’t. Three kids in our class got the same book and one kid got a different book from everyone else. That day was fantastic!



You can see more photos and read more details at www.truromass.org/ReadAcrossAmerica.htm

I SPY READERS!

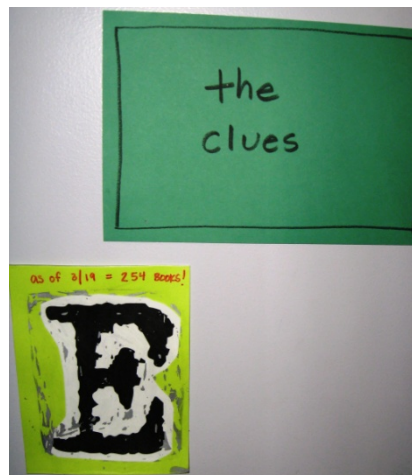
Contributed by Stacey Klimkosky, Library and Media Teacher

The annual T.C.S. reading challenge is under way! This year's theme, I SPY Readers, has already inspired participants to read 380 books as of March 23rd! Our goal is to complete 1,000 books by the end of May. As readers complete books, they record their progress on paper magnifying glasses which are displayed on a wall in the library. Readers are rewarded with a prize for their first four books—preschoolers and kindergarteners receive a real magnifying glass and older students receive an invisible ink spy pen.

But there is much more reading to do! If, as a school, 1,000 books are read by the end of May, everyone gets a special prize! In the past, these all-school treats have included a giant ice cream sundae and class build-your-own pizza parties. This year's prize is still a surprise. A new clue is revealed on a giant scratch ticket each time 200 books are read. So far, one clue has been revealed—the letter E. Stay tuned for more clues. You can track our progress at www.truromass.org. Scroll down to find the I SPY Readers logo and click!



The I SPY READERS wall in the library



The first clue: the letter E

MARCH MADNESS COMES TO TRURO

Contributed by Fifth Graders Shane Silva, Julia Keane and Jack Silva

A wonderful community event was held at the Truro Central School gymnasium on Friday, March 23. *Teachers, Cops and Students (TCS)* was a basketball fundraiser held for the fifth and sixth grade trips to Boston and Washington, D.C. A round robin tournament was played among the police department, teachers, students and parents on the blue, green, yellow and red teams. Playing basketball with the grown-ups was exciting and exhilarating. The Truro Chief of Police, Kyle Takakjian, scored on his own basket intentionally because the green team was losing dramatically. With only two injuries, the game went smoothly. Meanwhile in the cafeteria, kids and grown-ups were challenging each other to "Just Dance" on the Wii. Congratulations to the red team for winning the basketball tournament!

"Playing in the game was the most fun part for me," says Tim. "The best part for me was scoring a basket," says Anthony. "One part that was fun for me was that I had a tall person on my team!" says Carmen. "The most fun part for me was playing basketball game," says Jesse. "It was really fun for me because we had a lot of adults on our team," says Caroline. "My favorite part was playing against the police," says Carly. "The fun part was that we got to play with three other teams," says Gordon. "Just playing with all my friends was fun," says Liam.

Polly and Xio agreed that the best part for them was playing. "The best part for me was having fun and playing with my team" said Ivy. "The best part for me was the food," said Javian. "My favorite part was taking the half-court shots," says Chad. "I had fun playing in the basketball game," says Jack. "My favorite part was playing with all my friends," says Julia. "My favorite part was eating the delicious food and playing the basketball game," says Shane. "The favorite part for me was that it all worked out," says Ms. O'Leary, the fifth grade teacher.

Between two of the games people attempted to shoot half-court shots. Surprisingly, only a couple of people got a basket from the half-court line. Jack, Chad and Javian got half-court shots. In the cafeteria while all this was happening, parents were serving hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert. In all, we raised 1,100 dollars. We would like to thank everyone who came and everyone who helped raise the money!

