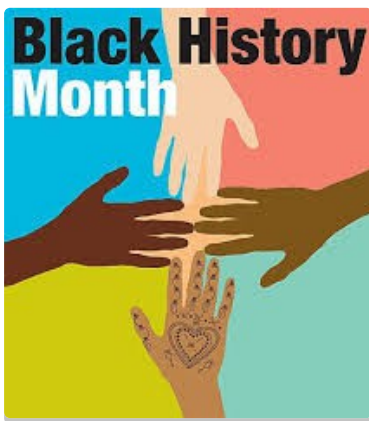


# Heath Brook School

*Principal's Update: March 2020*



## Heath Brook School Celebrates Black History Month

Heath Brook students in Kindergarten, First and Second grade spent time learning about Black Americans, both past and present, who have made significant, impactful contributions to our society. Through writing, drawing, reading and speaking, students explored the cultural perspectives of Ruby Bridges, Martin Luther King Jr, Barack Obama and others who inspired and empowered our nation.

## We Need Your Feedback - Heath Brook Parent Survey!

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The results of this anonymous survey will be shared with school personnel to improve the educational experience your child has at the Heath Brook School!





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### Message from the School Nurse

### School Nurse Update:

Welcome back from winter break!

We hope you all had a fun and restful week off.

#### Upcoming Events:

At the end of March, a presentation for all grades is scheduled. Our guest speaker is coming from the Boston Children's Hospital to teach our students the importance of recreational safety.

Be Well, Stay Well  
Nurse Rossi



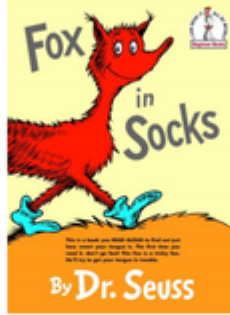


# Dress Up DAYS

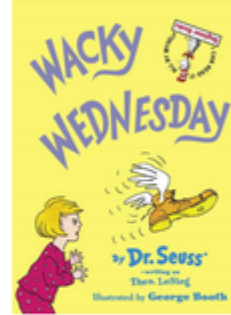
Below are the dress up day themes for our Heath Brook & Trahan students during Read Across America Week. Please note no dress up on Monday at the Trahan, but there will be guest readers in the classrooms!



**Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>:**  
Heath Brook - "The Lorax"  
Wear a Mustache Day!  
\*No dress up for Trahan students



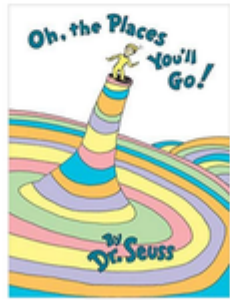
**Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** "Fox in Socks" Crazy Sock Day



**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>:** "Wacky-Wednesday" Inside Out & Mismatched Day



**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>:** "The Cat in the Hat" Crazy Hat Day



**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>:** "Oh, The Places You'll Go!" Colorful Characters Day- Come dressed like what you want to be when you grow up  
\*Heath Brook Bingo for Books Event



**All Week:** Teachers and students will be engaged in activities that support our love of literacy!

## Digital Learning Update - A Note from Ms. Starkey

Your K and 1 students are loving the reading game, "Teach Your Monster to Read"! We have been using this app to practice navigating websites and using the trackpad. If they want to practice at home, the Web browser is FREE!



Go to this [LINK](#) and get started! The username is typically their first name, sometimes followed by their last initial. (no password)

If playing on the iPad enter in the class code - **3288147**

**\*\* Until Feb 28th, the app is FREE \*\***



## Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Dates!

Here are some important upcoming dates:

Mar 2-6: Read Across America Week

Mar 6: Bingo for Books 6-7:30pm @ HB Cafe

Mar 13: Half Day for students

Mar 25: Grade 2 Wax Museum

## NAESP's Report to Parents: Executive Functioning FAQ's



[Click Here to Read Report](#)

Executive functioning is a set of skills that help your child make plans, control behavior and set goals. Your child's growing brain is like a busy airport and executive function is like it's air-traffic control system!







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