



# MES 'READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK' FESTIVITIES: 2/28-3/4

## Smart Cookie 'Read-a-Thon' \*\* "My Favorite Book" \*\* 'Books and Cookies' Teacher Readers

Read Across America is a week of fun school-wide reading to highlight literacy awareness and celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday!



Scan QR code to link to MES RAA Week webpage

### 1. Read-a-Thon: "Reading makes us smart cookies!"

#### Reading begins Sunday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

\*Keep track of how many MINUTES your child reads (independently or with a parent) using the back of this paper.

### 2. 'Dunk into' your favorite book! - Sat Feb 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri March 4<sup>th</sup>

All MES students are encouraged to add their favorite book to the "My Favorite Book" Student Flipgrid. Show off the book cover and share the author. You can even leave a quick review if you would like.

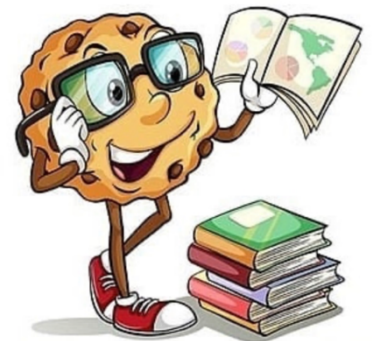
Log into Flipgrid using your school Google email.



Scan QR code above or use direct link to Flipgrid: <https://flipgrid.com/fda81551>

### 3. 'Books and Cookies' Night - Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

Enjoy listening to some of our amazing MES teachers and staff read their favorite books while snacking on a cookie sent home by the PTA. Also, the total number of minutes read by MES will be revealed!



The Teacher Reader Flipgrid will open at 4:00pm Friday and be available for a week.

Scan QR code above to the 'MES RAA Website' (can also be found on your cookie)

[www.mesptanj.org/read-across-america-week](http://www.mesptanj.org/read-across-america-week)





# READ-a-THON - Minutes Tracker:



\*Record the number of minutes you read on your own or with a parent each night starting Sunday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>. Keep this log in your backpack folder. Report back to your teacher the next day during morning meeting so they can be added to the class total...keep it going all week! Keep this sheet in your school folder so you have it handy.

\*Minutes will be totaled daily by grade-level and added to the "Smart Cookies" Bulletin Board in the main Lobby. Big reveal of "total minutes read by MES" will be posted on the MES PTA RAA Website on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Use QR code on front to access.

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Report on Monday 2/28

I READ \_\_\_\_\_minutes SUNDAY Night!

Report on Tuesday 3/1

I READ \_\_\_\_\_minutes MONDAY Night!

Report on Wednesday 3/2

I READ \_\_\_\_\_minutes TUESDAY Night!

Report on Thursday 3/3

I READ \_\_\_\_\_minutes WEDNESDAY Night!

Report on Friday 3/4

I READ \_\_\_\_\_minutes THURSDAY Night!

Can we beat last year's total of 52,449 minutes?!?!

