

# Blount's Busy Bee Bulletin

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## Gladstone Elementary

### New Accelerated Reader Goals

In your child's report card packet you will find information about your child's recent STAR reading and math assessments. It's important that students focus on quality (slowly and multiple readings) rather than quantity. When we don't get a 100%, we have to take extra quizzes to bring our accuracy percentage back to 85% or higher. This trimester the goals are based on thirty minutes of daily reading.

Here is the breakdown:

80% on a quiz: take 2 additional quizzes with 100% accuracy

60% on a quiz: take 3 additional quizzes with 100% accuracy

40% on a quiz: take 5 additional quizzes with 100% accuracy

20% on a quiz: take 7 additional quizzes with 100% accuracy

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Special points of interest:

- *Read Across America*
- *Raffle Question*

### Accelerated Reader Update

So far, our class total for the number of  
words read is. . .

5,445,726!

Keep reading! You all got this! :)

March  
Madness Challenge:  
40% of Your Goal  
&  
85% Accuracy or  
Higher. :)

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# Read Across America, Wednesday, March 2

## (Dr. Seuss)

It was a short day, so . . . we did a few activities to honor our funny friend. We read Dr. Seuss books with a partner and practiced our rounding skills by playing a fun card game. Mrs. Blount read *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* the day before, and we experimented with some homemade oobleck (cornstarch, water, food coloring). We discovered that it is a liquid and a solid! All of us wore a silly Cat in the Hat hat and took our picture with a special Dr. Seuss frame. Mrs. Blount gave us some special pencils and goodie bags, too.

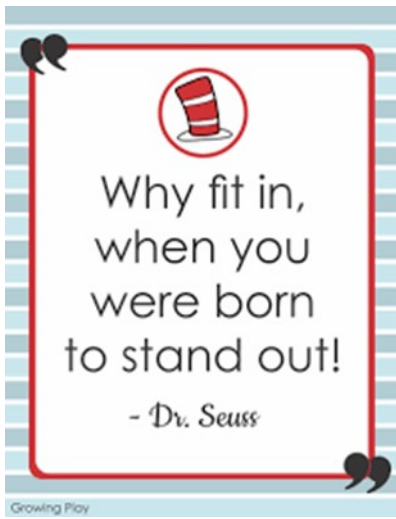
Oh, the things that we'll do in Room 7, woo, hoo! :)



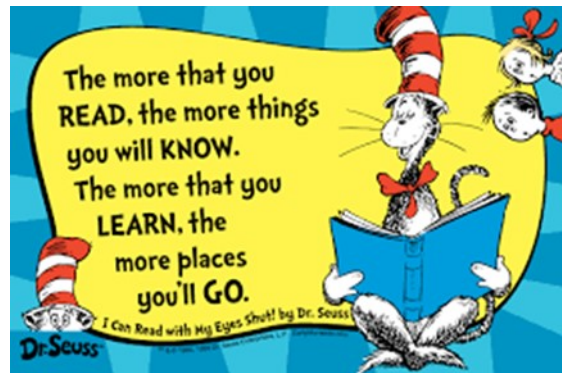
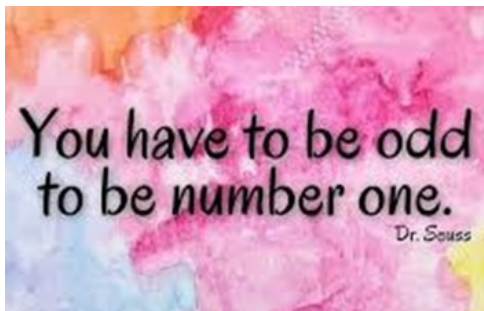
## The Imagination Machine!

Congratulations to our friend and classmate, Benjamin, for having his story selected and performed by the fabulous actors of the Imagination Machine. This is a favorite day and memory for many Gladstonians past and present. This production company is absolutely fun, hilarious, and engaging the whole entire time. Benjamin's story, *Two Gods and One Goddess*, was performed to perfection! :)

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Be who you are  
 And say what you feel  
 Because those  
 who mind don't  
 Matter  
 And those who  
 Matter  
 Don't Mind.  
 Dr. Seuss



Newsletter Raffle Question: Week of February 28, 2022

\*Turn in this form on/before March 11, 2022.

Please answer in complete sentences with capitalization and punctuation.

Finish your writing on the back! :)

Do you have a favorite Dr. Seuss book? What is it and why is it your favorite?

If his books are "not your thing," please explain why you do not like them (Sam I am!). :)

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