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Charlotte's Washington Elementary Celebrates Reading Month

Charlotte Public Schools' Washington Elementary kicked off Reading Month on Monday, March 2, with a Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss! The night of reading was attended by over 100 students and parents. Those that attended enjoyed an evening full of engaging stories, games, crafts, cake, fun photos, and prizes! We also had special guests from Bikers For Books who graciously donated funds toward new reading material for our students!



The Washington Reading Month Committee has organized many other activities for Reading Month, as well, with a theme of "Slam Dunk! Reading Through the Madness!" There will be many exciting activities designed to help students develop a love of reading. State Representative Tom Barrett will visit the building to read to classes and inspirational speaker, Basketball Jones, will be visiting to provide motivation and entertainment for our students.

Students will be able to participate in spirit days, a book swap, and a bracket competition to decide on our school's favorite book. Students will be encouraged to read nightly with a goal to surpass 30,000 minutes as a school! It's going to be a month full of basketball and literacy fun at Washington Elementary!