



# Dr. Seuss celebrations

Children in the Caldwell School District celebrated the March 2 birthday of Dr. Seuss, the legendary author of more than 50 children's books. No one makes a bigger deal about honoring the Great Dr. Seuss than Wilson Elementary and third-grade teacher Callae Stivers.

Festivities at Wilson lasted a full week and included a fabulous Lunch-Bunch where the best green eggs and ham in the whole entire world were served. Even Mayor Garret Nancolas and administrator Jonathan Cline joined in the fun and read to kids.

Stivers challenged her students to read 20 Dr. Seuss books, take AR tests (when possible) and to complete a RAFT activity corresponding with a Seuss story. They had to complete the challenge by February 22 and most of it had to be done on their own time. The students who met the Seuss-er-iffic Reading Goal received special recognition during a classroom celebration.

Third, fourth and fifth grades at Wilson all participate in grade level elimination rounds of Seuss trivia contests. The winning class in each of these grade levels competed in the Super-Seuss Bowl of the Whole Entire World. The winning team — no surprises here — was **Mrs. Stivers' third grade class!** and those students were declared the "Seuss Champions of the World". The winners will receive trophies and the class name will be added to a plaque.

Each day last week a Seuss book was highlighted and students and staff dressed in corresponding attire:

**Monday:** "My Many Colored Days" Brightly Colored Clothes

**Tuesday:** "Cat in the Hat" Crazy Hats

**Wednesday:** "Fox in Socks" Crazy Socks

**Thursday:** "If I Ran the Zoo" Camo/Khaki/Zoo Attire

This year, Wilson added grade-level Art Contests and those winners received a stuffed Cat in the Hat, a Cat's Hat and a \$5 Gift Card to McDonalds:

**Preschool:** Camden Wheeler, Nolan Mas, Merick Pacheco

**Kindergarten:** Christian Calderon-Ayala

**First:** Rozlyn Hilton

**Second:** Aria Strasser

**Third:** Maxwell Trent

**Fourth:** Audrey Hinkle

**Fifth:** Aleah Mendiola

(The art was displayed throughout the school, so everything looked very Seussical, indeed!)



**MAYOR GARRET NANCOLAS  
AND  
TEACHER CALLAE STIVERS**



**PRINCIPAL TAYLOR RANEY  
EATING GREEN EGGS AND HAM**

# DR. SEUSS WEEK AT WILSON



YES! THIS REALLY IS  
**GREEN EGGS** AND HAM ...  
PLUS POTATOES AND CAKE



CRAZY HAT DAY IN MRS. STIVERS CLASS

## NEW BOOKS

Every second grader in the Caldwell School District now has a new book of their own thanks to a special project sponsored by The Caldwell Rotary Club. Approximately 528 second graders in all six of the Caldwell elementary schools received a book as part of Caldwell Rotary's Celebrating Literacy project. The Rotary also donated 30 children's books to the daycare program at Canyon Springs High School.

Promoting literacy in the community is a goal of the Caldwell Rotary Club.

The "Books For Second Graders" was the second phase of the Celebrating Literacy project for this school year. In the fall of this year, Caldwell Rotary Club members completed the first part of the project by providing a dictionary to every third grader in five of the six elementary schools in the Caldwell School District. The sixth school, Lewis & Clark, received dictionaries from the Kiwanis Club as part of that club's on going project with the school. Many other elementary schools in the surrounding area were also included in the dictionary project. There were 19 area schools in the target group, including students at Canyon Springs High School. A total of 1,597 dictionaries were donated.

Caldwell Rotary is in the process of providing a book to all the second graders in the same schools they distributed dictionaries to this year.

## MEET THE COACH



Caldwell High has a new football coach and he's anxious to meet and greet with members of the Caldwell community.

Tim Brennan will take over the football programs in the Caldwell School District this year. He has 18 years of head coaching experience and he won three state football titles when he coached at Bishop Kelly.

Meet Coach Brennan on Wednesday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the CHS auditorium.

## CALENDAR

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

Cougar Danceline tryout meeting in auxiliary gym, 3:20 p.m.  
School board meeting at Caldwell High lecture hall, 7 p.m.  
Pre-Festival Orchestra concert in CHS auditorium, 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Shakespeare in the Caldwell High auditorium, 10 a.m.  
Old Guy's basketball game in Cougar gym, 7 p.m.  
Family Court at CHS lecture hall, 5:45 p.m.  
Sacajawea Elementary concert in CHS auditorium, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Meet coach Tim Brennan night in the CHS auditorium, 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Syringa Middle orchestra in the CHS auditorium, 7 p.m.