

“River of Readers”

Read Across America Celebration

Feb. 27-March 3, 2006

SGS students and staff will become a “River of Readers” for this year’s Read Across America celebration Feb. 27-March 3. This week of activities ties in with the “Walking the Mississippi” school health theme in which students will keep track of miles walked in Sterling and progress will be mapped on their “imaginary route” along the banks of the Mississippi River.

Activities are focusing on the Mississippi River, river wildlife (especially alligators), and jazz music. Library skills classes, storytimes, art classes and music will also be coordinating with the school-wide theme.

“Bayou Buffet” – Monday

Students are invited to the “Bayou Bistro” (in the art room) to sample some Louisiana-style cuisine.

“Fishing for a Good Book” – Tuesday

Students will snack on goldfish crackers while reading a good book during BEAR time.

“River of Readers” – Wednesday

Students are invited to wear blue and green clothing to create a “river” of readers that will “flow” (walk) downtown to read in the lobby of downtown businesses. Community members are invited to bring a book or magazine and join us!

“Jazzed About Reading” Rally – Thursday at 8:05 a.m. in the Gym

Our weeklong celebration will feature a school-wide rally where we show we’re “jazzed about reading!” The rally will feature the SHS jazz band and grade school classes performing reading chants and songs.

“River of Caring” – Friday

Students and staff are invited to bring school supplies to send to our adopted sister school in the hurricane-affected area. Students may also bring coins to help pay for the cost of shipping the supplies to Louisiana.