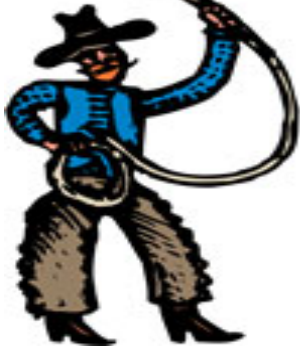


"Saddle Up and Read"

Read Across America Celebration

Feb. 26 - March 2, 2007
Sterling Grade School



SGS students and staff are invited to "Saddle Up and Read" for this year's Read Across America celebration Feb. 26-March 2. This week of activities ties in with our school wide "Walking the Hero's Trail" biography and character education theme by honoring our heroes of the month, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, for their generosity.

Throughout the week: *Students bring items to donate to Sterling Food Bank. See the back of this page for donation suggestions. Students can round up a book from home in good, used condition to contribute to their classroom trading post.*

Thursday: *Wear Bear Cub t-shirts.* **Friday:** *Dress up in cowboy clothes.*

❖ "Saddle Up and Read" Rally and "Cowboy Campfire Buffet" – Monday

We'll kick off our Read Across America celebration with an all-school assembly featuring a special guest speaker. Students are invited to the "Cowboy Campfire" (in the art room) to sample some delicious western grub (food!).

❖ "Caught Reading" – Tuesday

Students will be challenged to get "caught reading" as they receive special bookmarks and stickers that highlight our cowboy theme.

❖ "Reading Roundup" Trading Post – Wednesday

Throughout the week, students are invited to "round up" a book from home in good, used condition to contribute to the classroom trading post. On Wednesday, each student who brought a book will be able to trade it for a different book to take home.

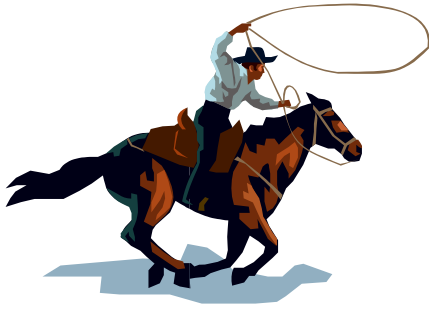
❖ "Corral a Good Book and Share It" – Thursday

Students will do some buddy reading 1:30-2:00 with their Sterling College football player reading "pardners." You can wear your Bear Cub t-shirt to show pride in your "herd."

❖ "Reading Stampede" and "Chuckwagon" – Friday

Students and staff are invited to dress up cowboy style – we want to see your hats, bandannas, and cowboy boots! Classes will "stampede" downtown to read in the lobbies of local businesses. While downtown, classes will deliver the items collected for the Sterling Food Bank. Our cooks will also serve us a "chuckwagon" lunch in the cafeteria.





Help us “round up” some needed items for the Sterling Food Bank!

FOOD BANK DONATION SUGGESTIONS:

- Canned fruit (priority item)
- Sugar
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Saltine crackers
- Cereal (nonsugared)
- Instant potatoes
- Pork & beans
- Mexican items
- Paper plates
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Cleaning supplies

