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GOVERNOR TO CHAMPION THE IMPORTANCE OF READING, TAKE PART IN ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Gov. Christie Whitman on Monday will mark Read Across New Jersey day by reading a Dr. Seuss classic to students at Central School in Warren Township.

Read Across America-New Jersey is part of a nationwide celebration of reading aimed at encouraging adults to read with children.

The Governor will read the story and address students in an assembly regarding the importance of reading. The Governor has proclaimed March 2, the birthday of Theodore Seuss Geisel, as Read Across New Jersey Day. Students from throughout New Jersey will be taking part in similar school activities on Monday.

On Sunday, Gov. Whitman will march in the annual Belmar St. Patrick's Day parade.

On Monday, the Governor will also participate in the launching of WNJO radio in Princeton.

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