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On March 2, the G. H. Robertson School (GHR) celebrated *Read Across America Day*. This much celebrated event was highlighted in various ways, starting with a school-wide viewing of a video produced by GHR students who performed a skit based on *The Butter Battle Book* by Dr. Seuss, promoting the importance of reading. Bookmarks were distributed to all students with encouraging words from our school mascot Spike the Dragon. Spike says, "Stop 'Dragon' Your Feet, Read." Also a *Read Across America* contest was held where students would write what reading meant to them using each of the letters in our school mascot's name SPIKE.

Students and staff also participated in a school-wide stop everything and read! The GHR school goal is to read 1,600 books from March to June. Students will fill out a Reading At Home (RAH) card and each book read will be recorded on a thermometer gauge located on the bulletin board outside the cafeteria. Students will observe and be motivated by how quickly the school goal is being reached.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the G.H. Robertson School at 860-742-7341.