



Read Across America Week 2024

March 4-8

## Welcome to Emerald City!

Monday, March 4th- "Welcome to Emerald City!"

- Get ready for a week of fun with reading as St. Ferdinand transforms into Emerald City for Read Across America Week!
- Follow the *Yellow Brick Road* reading challenges will be sent home today. Challenges are due back **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Tuesday, March 5th- "Somewhere over the rainbow"

- Students may wear the assigned color top for their grade with jeans/sweats today.
  - PK/K: Red
  - 1/2: Orange
  - 3/4: Yellow
  - 5/6: Green
  - 7/8: Blue
  - Faculty & Staff: Purple
- Students will receive a bookmark to color and decorate today.

Wednesday, March 6th- "Oh, you're the best friends anybody ever had!"

- Students will meet with their SEL buddies and have shared reading time together.
- Our buddies are our heroes! Students may dress as their favorite hero (real or make-believe).

Thursday, March 7th- "I have a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore!"

- Teachers will travel and swap homerooms to read a story to a different class.
- "Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh my"- Students may bring a stuffed animal to school today. Students will have time to cozy up and read with their stuffed animal today.

Friday, March 8th- "There's no place like home."

- Students may dress in their favorite Saint Ferdinand shirt with jeans/sweats.
- Stop, Drop, and Read times will be announced throughout the day.
- Find time to read with your family at home today. Send a picture of your family reading together to [lhansen@saintferdinand.org](mailto:lhansen@saintferdinand.org)