

## MEDIA ADVISORY

## WALTONWOOD ASHBURN TEAMS UP WITH AREA PRESCHOOLS TO CELEBRATE READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY ON MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

EVENT: Read Across America Day Celebration

WHEN: March 2, 2018, 8:00am – 1:30pm

WHERE: Waltonwood Ashburn

44141 Russell Branch Pkwy Ashburn, VA 2014736441

OVERVIEW: Waltonwood Ashburn, a new senior community, is celebrating Read Across America Day

with senior residents reading to area preschoolers throughout the school day on Friday,

March 2nd.

Read Across America Day was first created by the National Education Association in 1997, as an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. Senior residents at Waltonwood Ashburn have teamed up with the community to celebrate, just as children are doing all across the country. These seniors have strong ties to education – they include retired grade school teachers and a retired professor as well as mothers who loved reading to their children – and they are all marking the occasion by sharing their love with reading to children.

The festive event will begin with preschool groups on site at Waltonwood from 8-9:30am and again from 10-10:30am. At 1pm, residents from Waltonwood will be visiting a nearby preschool for an in-person visit.

We hope you can join us for any part of the festivities this Friday.

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