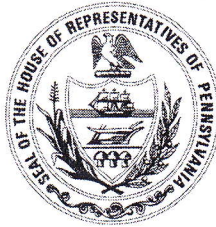


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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members and Legislative Assistants

FROM: Representative Michelle Brownlee

DATE: February 15, 2012

SUBJECT: Read Across America Day

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In the near future I will be introducing a resolution designating March 2, 2012 as "Read Across America Day" in Pennsylvania.

"Read Across America Day," held annually on Dr. Seuss' birthday, is the nation's largest celebration of reading. Research shows that children who read have better concentration, bigger vocabularies, brighter imaginations, and do better at school. Reading also helps relax and calm the mind.

This year's theme set for 2012 is "green" and will focus on the Dr. Seuss book: "The Lorax."

If you would like to cosponsor "Read Across America Day," please contact Daisy Latham-Williams at DLatham@pahouse.net, or 717-787-3480.