

WITH THE BOOK HELD away from him, Andrew Russ (above) showed the pictures to Lee Ploussard, as he read a story Friday morning at Flowers by Lee. Brooks Cannon (below) waited at Prairie Petals before heading back to school.

Third-graders read downtown

Armed with Dr. Seuss books, the Oberlin Elementary third graders headed downtown Friday morning to read to business people.

Each year, the students celebrate Read Across America week by spending extra time reading. Activities for the week center around Dr. Seuss' birthday, which was Sunday.

Teacher Marty Olson said all week, the students had activities featuring Dr. Seuss.

On Monday, the kids voted on their favorite Dr. Seuss book. The choices were "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," "Horton Hears a Hoo," "Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham." The sixth graders took the votes and compiled them into bar and pie graphs on the computer, said Mrs. Olson.

She said probably the favorite activity during the week was "Oh the Places You'll Go" Day.

During lunch hour, the first through third and fourth through sixth grades moved around to different classrooms to hear a story and eat.

From "Rocking and Reading" in the library all week, to reading at home each night, to spending time reading to business people, the students were able to meet the goal of 1,000 hours each spent reading. To celebrate, said Mrs. Olson, there was an assembly Friday afternoon.

The fifth graders put on a skit called "The Sneetches" and each student received a star cookie made by Donna Fortin and a juice box. Mrs. Olson said snacks were provided by the Parent-Teacher Organization.

Mrs. Olson said there was good family participation throughout the week and everything went well.



OUTSIDE FLOWERS BY LEE, Chase Copeland, La'Kota Dennis and Conner McHugh (above) waited for their teacher before walking back to the grade school Friday morning. Chase read to his mom, Lisa Copeland, (right) at Lund Law Firm.



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