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SUBJECT: Cypress Mayor and Staff Celebrate Read Across America Day



(Pictured: Mayor Mariellen Yarc with Landell Elementary students)

Cypress Mayor Mariellen Yarc celebrated Read Across America Day by reading to students at Landell Elementary. City Manager Peter Grant, Chief of Police Rod Cox, and several Cypress Police Officers also joined in and read to students at Arnold Elementary, Landell Elementary, and St. Irenaeus Parish School.

“I had a wonderful time participating in Read Across America Day,” said Mayor Yarc. “Not only is this a fun event, but it also demonstrates the successful partnership between the City and Cypress School District. Cypress is well-known for our excellent schools and the

value we place on education in our community; I look forward to continued collaboration with the District to encourage students to explore their potential and strive for success,” she added.

Read Across America Day, started in 1997 by the National Education Association, is 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.

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