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Eagle Creek families engage in learning with their children

ARLINGTON- Read Across America day – a nationwide reading celebration which coincides with Dr. Seuss' birthday – is this weekend but Eagle Creek Elementary students are already having fun with reading. The school hosted a family reading night on Feb. 20. Cast members from Arlington High School Drama's "Mamma Mia" entertained dozens of families with a few numbers from their upcoming musical and then sat down to read stories to the students. Students were also able to color pictures, have their pictures taken at a photo booth, and also talk with the Cat in the Hat.

"We really want to celebrate reading and encourage families to engage in learning with their children," said Bethany Belisle, Eagle Creek Elementary Principal. "This event is a great way for families to do that."

Eagle Creek Parent, Roxanne Hoom, was glad she brought her fourth-grade daughter Cali to the event.

"I think reading can really help with creativity and being able to focus," said Hoom. "This was a fun event to get her excited about reading."

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Eagle Creek Elementary students listen to high schoolers read a story. The school hosted a family reading night on Feb. 20.