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World Read Aloud Day at The Flower City School No. 54

Who:

Dr. Demario Strickland, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Malik Evans, Rochester Mayor
Meteorologist Scott Hetsko, 13-WHAM
Meteorologist Mark McLean, 13-WHAM

What:

World Read Aloud Day

When:

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:45 a.m.

Where:

The Flower City School No. 54
36 Otis Street
Rochester, NY 14606

Details:

Several well-known leaders, officials, and community members will participate in World Read Aloud Day by reading to students at The Flower City School No. 54. World Read Aloud Day is celebrated globally in more than 100 countries, championing literacy and the belief that everyone has the inherent right to learn to read.

School No. 54 will host a unique celebration of World Read Aloud Day with several celebrity guest readers. The school will use digital resources to showcase stories from different cultures and languages, offering students a global perspective on storytelling. Celebrity readers will join students virtually from across the country and even the U.S. Virgin Islands, bringing a dynamic and diverse experience to this special day.

Additional schools in the District will be hosting their own World Read Aloud Day events including John James Audubon School No. 33 and World of Inquiry School No. 58.