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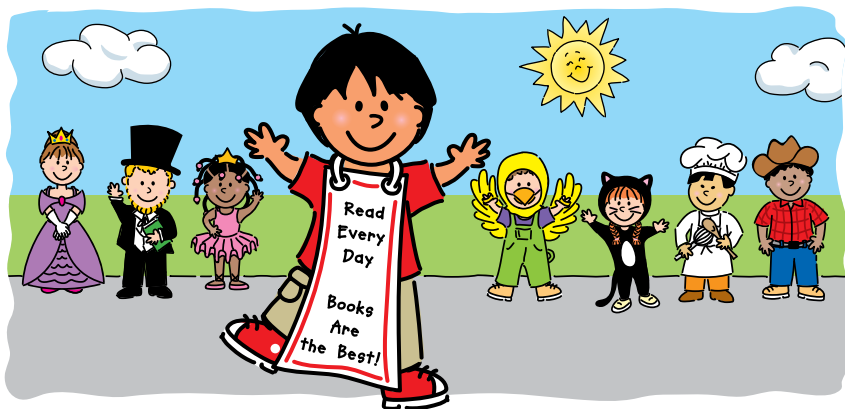
All: But Mark did not dress like a book's character.

Group 1: He had no feathers, no beard, no tall hat.

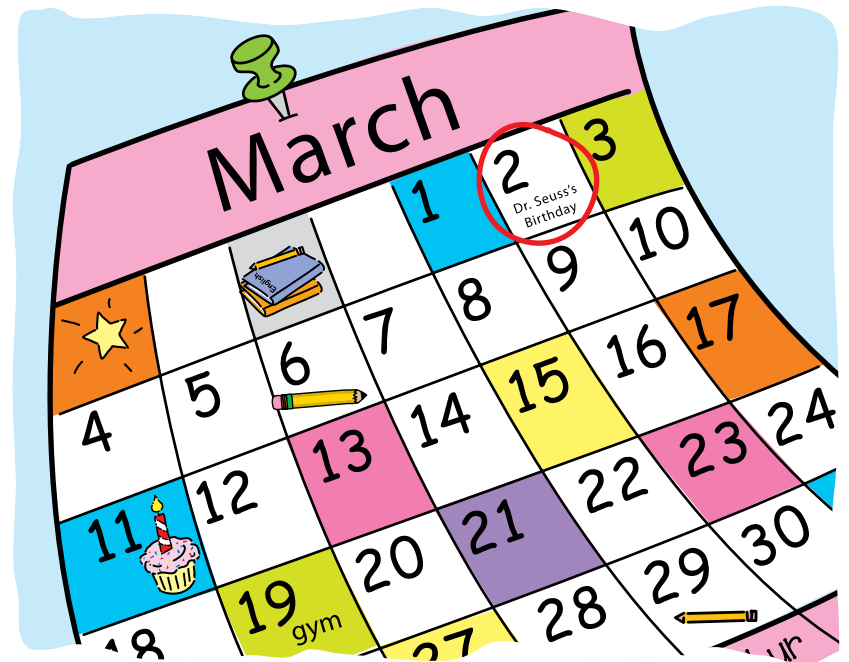
Group 2: He just untied his long roll of paper.

Group 3: And then smiling, he stepped behind that.

All: Oh, at the parade all the families waved! But it was Mark who got the most looks. For Mark was not dressed as a book character, but as a bookmark to place in the books!



Our Reading Parade



All: Ms. Hall's class was making a plan

Group 1: to celebrate reading, you see.

Group 2: A special birthday is on March the second.

Group 3: All the kids in the country agree.

All: “Whose birthday is this?” you might want to ask.

Group 1: “Why, Dr. Seuss!” almost every child knows.

Group 2: Ms. Hall wrote down the class’s ideas:

Group 3: for reading parties, silly songs, and music shows.



All: Some children dressed up like cowboys.

Group 1: One boy wore a beard and a hat.

Group 2: There were chefs and queens and ballerinas.

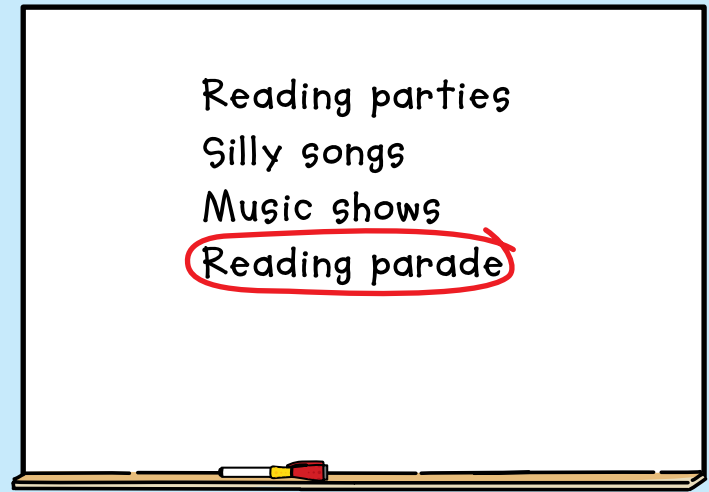
Group 3: There was even a bird and a cat!

All: At last it was time to begin.

Group 1: It was time for the kids to get dressed.

Group 2: So they took out their bags, and they put on their clothes.

Group 3: They wanted to look their best!



All: They decided to have a reading parade,

Group 1: and to walk through the middle of town.

Group 2: They would march all dressed up. They would smile and would wave

Group 3: to their families in the streets up and down.

All: Each child worked so hard!

Group 1: But no one would say

Group 2: what he or she was making,

Group 3: so surprises were on the way!



All: Just before the parade was to start,

Group 1: they read stories and then had a snack.

Group 2: It was a red-and-white birthday cake.

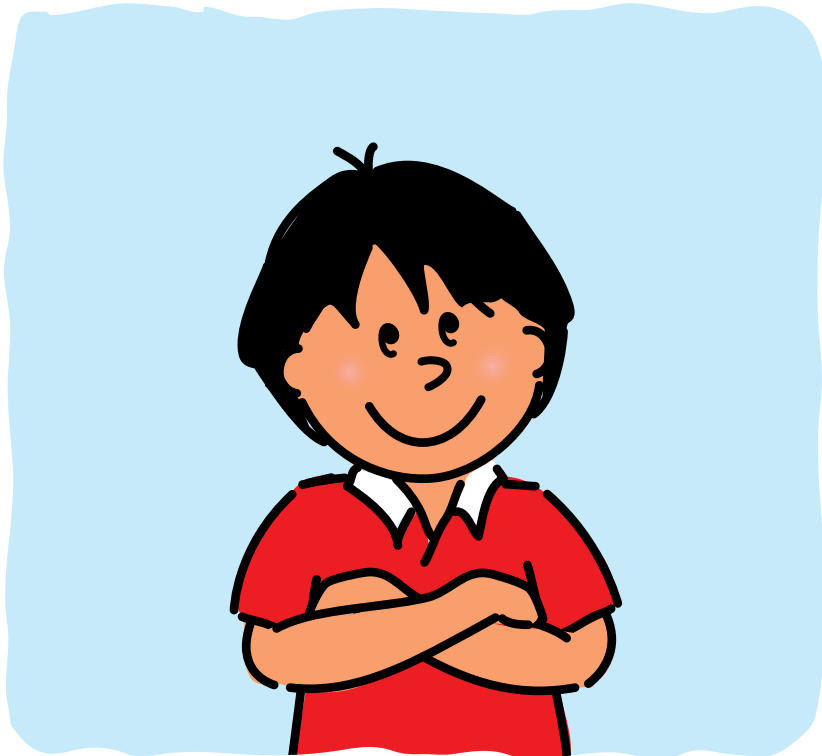
Group 3: Then Ms. Hall said, "Get your bags and unpack!"

All: But Mark told Ms. Hall not to worry.

Group 1: He knew that the parade was today.

Group 2: He was all set to walk through the middle of town.

Group 3: He would march, and he would smile and wave!

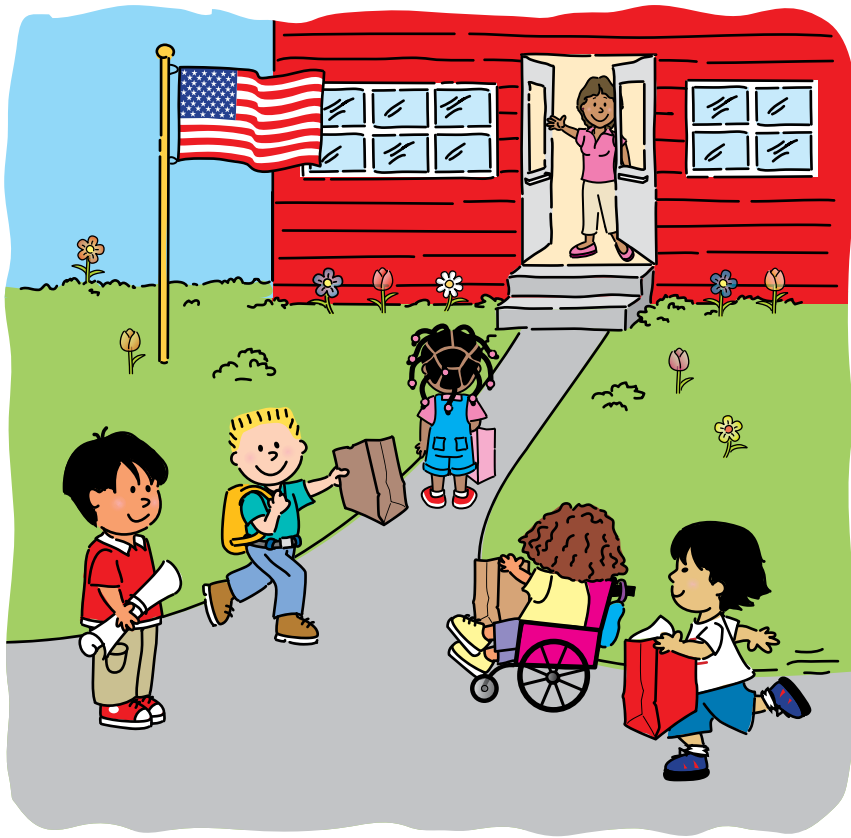


All: On the morning of the Reading Parade,

Group 1: each child had a bag in hand.

Group 2: Their secrets were all tucked inside.

Group 3: Oh, the Reading Parade would be grand!



All: But Mark did not bring a big bag to school,

Group 1: no big bag with surprises inside.

Group 2: All he had was a big piece of paper.

Group 3: It was rolled up and neatly tied.

All: “Mark!” said Ms. Hall. “I am worried.”

Group 1: And then she went on to say,

Group 2: “Are you ready to celebrate reading?”

Group 3: Dr. Seuss’s birthday and the parade are today!”

