

Dr. Seuss Day at Holy Family

On March 4, Pastor Brian and 16 members of Our Saviour's celebrated Dr. Seuss Day with students from Holy Family School – a mission partner of Our Saviour's located in Chicago.

The event was part of Read Across America Day, which coincides with the anniversary of the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. Participation in Dr. Seuss Day at Holy Family has grown over the years. "We had just a handful of volunteers a few years ago and this year had a huge group," Pastor Brian said. "Each person had a smile on their face as they connected with a child. It was pretty awesome!"

"God has blessed us each with moments to be a blessing to others," Pastor Brian added. "I can think of no better way to spend your day than to spend time with a child of God and read to them. I'm very grateful that more and more people continue to connect with Holy Family School and see how we walk away loved and changed."



This is a special time for us to develop a relationship with these children who grow up in one of the most difficult areas in Chicago. The children greet us with handshakes and hugs and always thank us for coming to read Dr Seuss stories with them. The staff answers any questions we have about this faith-based quality, safe school, and they explain the challenges their parents face to provide this opportunity.

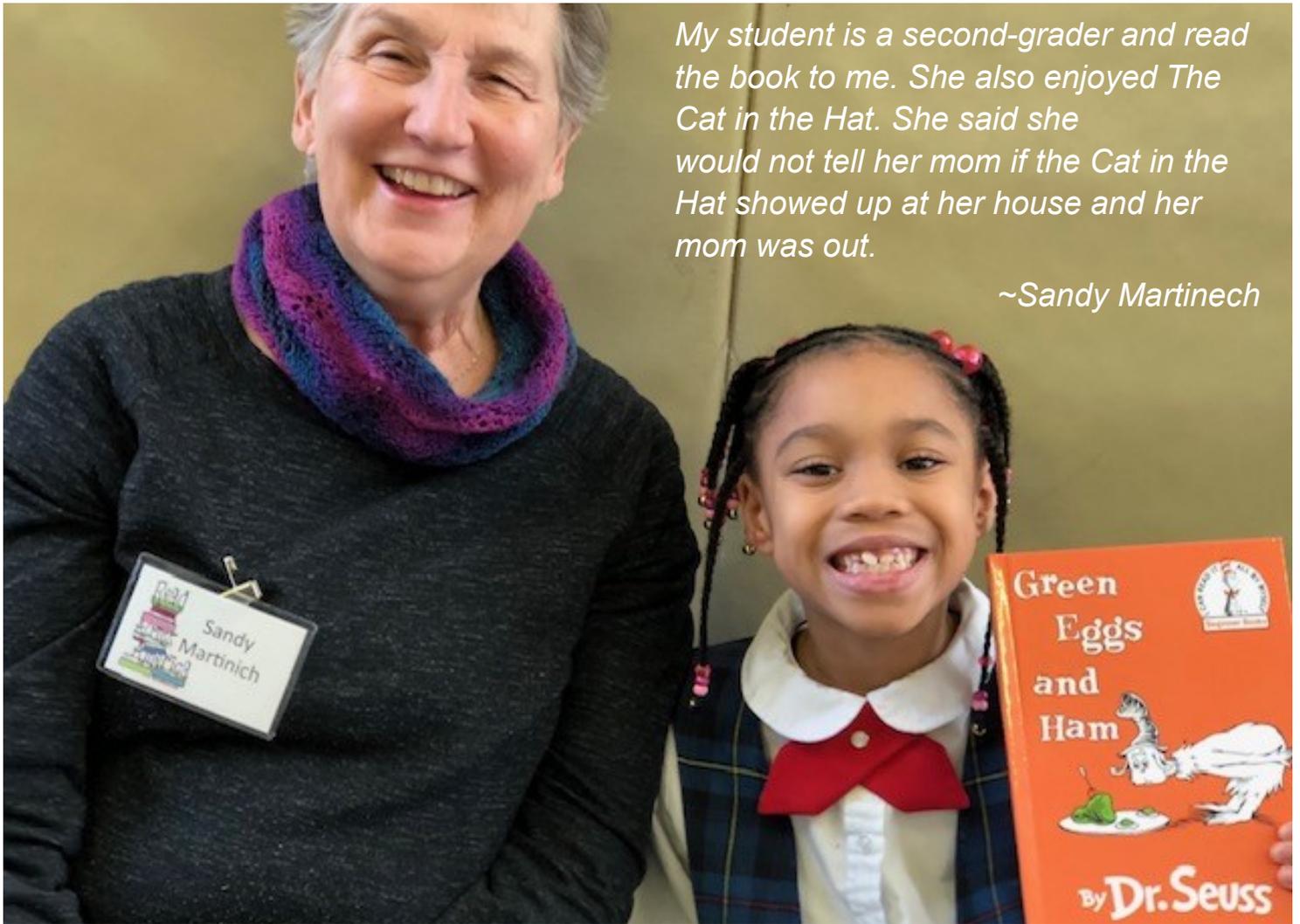
~ Bruce & Saralea Holstrom

Reading "Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?" with Julius was such fun. He told me he knows his letters and is learning to sound out words, which he demonstrated with a loud "MOO"! I also read with second grader Marissa, and she proudly read all three books to me.

~ Marcia Patterson

We had a great day with terrific children. These students are so smart and great students. Both of my children (one a second grader and one a kindergartener) read two to three Dr. Seuss or Berenstain Bears books to me. They also talked about their school, their favorite classes, their brothers and sisters, and what they enjoy doing. The only thing that I should have done was to sign up for the all-day program so I could enjoy these children longer. Can't wait till next year.

I always love going to Holy Family School to celebrate Dr. Seuss Day. You can see and feel the enthusiasm for learning in both the students and the staff. This student did a great job reading the tongue twister, "Fox In Sox." ~Kari Shatzer



My student is a second-grader and read the book to me. She also enjoyed The Cat in the Hat. She said she would not tell her mom if the Cat in the Hat showed up at her house and her mom was out.

~Sandy Martinech



Loved the opportunity to hear this bright little 2nd grader read Hop on Pop to me!

~Judy Swanson



God's work is being done at Holy Family School. I was blessed to read with bright, eager young students who shared their love for reading with me. The energetic 8th grade tour guide I met brought to mind one of my favorite Dr. Seuss books, "Oh, The Places You'll Go."

~Jenny Travis



The 2nd grade student I read with had a terrible cold. She felt so poor, but her favorite thing to do is reading books, so she really wanted to be at school for Dr. Seuss Day. What a wonderful experience sharing time with her!

~ Sue Sheehan