

Early Childhood Read and Romp Day

It was a great day in the gymnasiums as children enjoyed the eleventh annual early childhood “Read and Romp Day.” This event, which combines the love of reading with the joy of physical activity, had students rotating to ten different stations where they were read a short book and led in a physical activity that corresponded with the story. Each station lasted only twelve minutes, so students were very busy reading and romping.

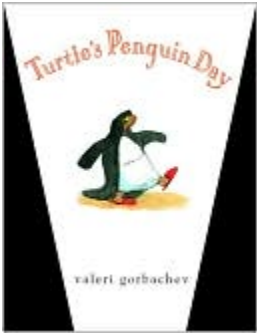
Thank you to the many volunteers who made this day such a great success. The readers were wonderful and the rompers kept busy dancing, singing, jumping, running, throwing, bouncing, collecting leaves, passing balloons, and trying to demonstrate the skill of using a hula hoop. We are thankful for your assistance and know how much the students enjoyed having you at this very special event. Special thanks to first grade teacher, Mrs. Sharpes who loaned us Flarf, the hedgehog, for our book, “I Want a Hug,” by John A. Rowe. The children were very curious about this special little creature.



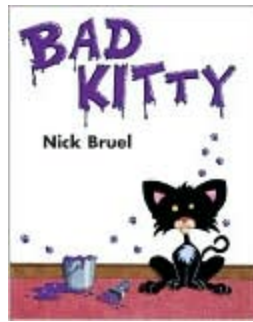
Flarf, the hedgehog, finally shows his face!

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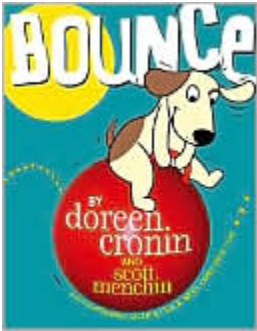
Wichita Collegiate School Read and Romp Day Books for 2009



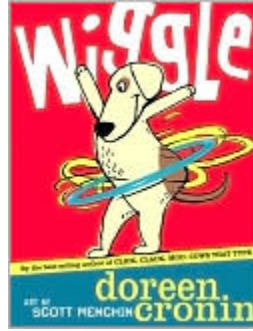
Turtle's Penguin Day
by Valeri Gorbachev



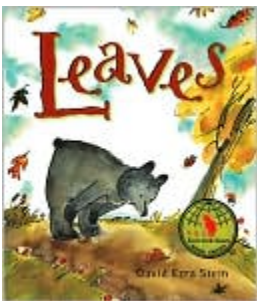
Bad Kitty
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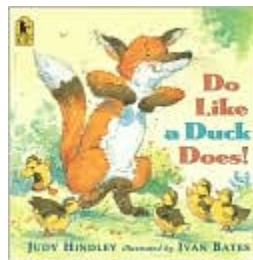
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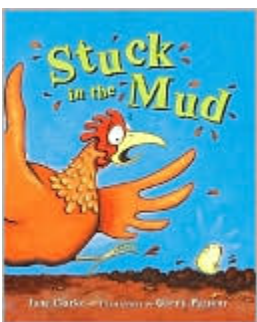
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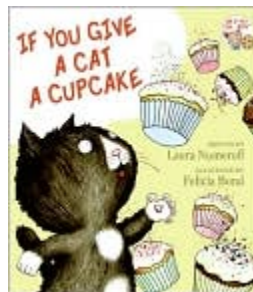
Leaves
by David Ezra Stein



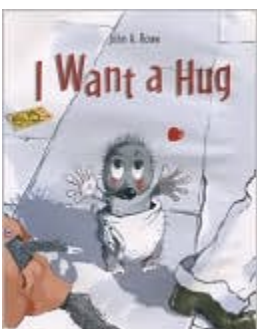
Do Like a Duck Does
by Judy Hindley



Stuck in the Mud
by Jane Clarke



If you Give a Cat a Cupcake
by Laura Numeroff



I Want a Hug
by John A. Rowe



Finklehopper Frog
by Irene Livingston