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Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program

The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program is dedicated to improving students academic achievement through tutoring and reading events and participating in community service.

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AMERICORPS' READING CELEBRATION– To raise awareness about the critical need to provide every child with a quality public education, The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program co-hosted a Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration at the Elizabeth Jones Library as part of our National Service Day projects.

The event, which was Monday, March 2, 2015 for ages 4-10 years, consisted of story time, Dr. Seuss characters, and book giveaways. These activities were part of a nationwide effort that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading around the birthday of beloved children's author, Dr. Seuss. AmeriCorps also had 18 volunteers from the community to come to the school to read to K-3 students.

By hosting the Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration, we joined millions of Americans nationwide in spreading the word about the importance of reading in the lives of students.

The GSDAP activities were in partnership with Elizabeth Jones Library, the Grenada Association of Educators, and The Grenada School District 21st Century Grant which operates the Parent Resource Center.

GSD AmeriCorps is administered by the Mississippi Commission For Volunteer Service and the Corporation for National and Community Service.



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