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## **Celebrity Reader Visits Canyon Rim**

ORANGE, Calif., March 3, 2011—The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce that Canyon Rim Elementary School celebrated "Read Across America Day" with a celebrity guest reader Wednesday. Mr. Victor Brandt, narrator for "The Cat in the Hat" movie, read to all Canyon Rim students during two morning assemblies.

Mr. Brandt had a re-occurring role on "Star Trek" for many years and also was the voice of the three-legged dog in "Babe Pig in the City." Mr. Brandt now uses his talent in the animated field in many series including "Clone Wars" on the Cartoon Network Channel.

David Appling, Canyon Rim principal, said, "I am so pleased and excited that Mr. Brandt was able to visit Canyon Rim. He read "The Cat in the Hat" using all of his many incredible voices. The students and staff also wore red, white and black to celebrate, not forgetting their Dr. Seuss stove pipe hats. The theme of the assembly was to encourage kids to keep reading. Kids laughed throughout the reading and left with a good sense of reading can be fun."

Elementary schools throughout the Orange Unified School District commemorated the March 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Dr. Seuss by also having guest readers visit classrooms along with other celebrations honoring his memory and contribution to children's literature.

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