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### **WOODBINE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES READING WITH YOUR EYES SHUT**

**Woodbine**—Mayor William Pikolycky wishes a Happy 107<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Dr. Seuss—along with a Happy 108<sup>rd</sup> to the Borough of Woodbine.

As guest readers join the students and teachers at Woodbine Elementary School on March 2 to celebrate “Read Across America”, an annual event both honoring Dr. Seuss (aka Theodor Seuss Geisel) and encouraging reading, the Borough also commemorates the anniversary of its incorporation, which occurred on March 3, 1903.

This year’s theme will be based on Seuss’s book “Reading with Your Eyes Shut”. The day will begin with an assembly at 9 a.m., followed by the guest readers going to the pre-K through fifth grade classrooms for storytime. The theme is “Building Better Readers” with a goal to beat last year’s number of books read. The students will be kicking off a reading incentive “Building Better Readers.”

“Continue the tradition of making the day complete by reading at home with the child or children in your life. Encourage them to unplug and read for 15 minutes a day as life-long learners,” urges Mayor Pikolycky, “And don’t forget to visit our very own Woodbine branch of the County Library throughout the year, and say hello to our new branch head, Mike Conley!”