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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Fresno Unified Celebrates Read Across America**

Schools across the district will be welcoming guest readers into classrooms for [Read Across America](#) events.

**Board President Veva Islas**  
Wednesday, March 1, 10 a.m.  
Birney Elementary School  
3034 E. Cornell Ave. (93703)

**Superintendent Bob Nelson, Chief of Police Paco Balderrama and Mayor Jerry Dyer**  
Thursday, March 2, 9 a.m.  
Malloch Elementary School  
2251 W. Morris Ave. (93711)

**Board Clerk Susan Wittrup**  
Thursday, March 2, noon  
Wawona K-8 School  
4524 Thorne Ave. (93704)

**Superintendent Bob Nelson and Fresno State President Saul Jimenez Sandoval**  
Friday, March 3, 9 a.m.  
Sunset Elementary School  
1755 S. Crystal Ave. (93706)

**Brandalyn Hastings representing Trustee Elizabeth Jonasson Rosas**

Friday, March 3, 9:20 a.m.  
Balderas Elementary School  
4625 E. Florence Ave, (93725)

**Jaqueline Cruz representing Trustee Keshia Thomas**

Tuesday, March 7, 10 a.m.  
Kirk Elementary School  
2000 E. Belgravia Ave. (93706)

**Trustee Claudia Cazares**

Friday, March 10, 11:40 a.m.  
McCardle Elementary School  
577 E. Sierra Ave. (93710)

“I love being part of Read Across America and seeing the joy that books bring our students. It’s also a great opportunity for our schools to host guest readers who can engage and encourage our students,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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