**Become a Celebrity Reader!**

Our community stands behind the importance of reading in the lives of students.  We must focus on improving literacy if we are to create a viable sustainable world. In early March each year, time is set aside for a national day of reading known as **Read Across America**. Many communities host reading events to serve as a reminder of how important reading is in the lives of children. In honor of this day, Lowe Elementary school will host a *Celebrity Reader Day* event on **March 3rd***.*  You can help us reach our local goal of ensuring that every student can read and develops a lifelong love of reading.

*Celebrity Reader Day* gives adult participants the opportunity to read to one class of students at Lowe Elementary School during a thirty minute segment of time. You can help reinforce literacy in the next generation and become a local Celebrity for a day at the same time!  All it takes is thirty minutes of your time and talent.

Here’s how it works:

* Reading occurs in the classroom with the teacher present.
* Reader signs up to read to a class at a convenient time.
* Reader selects a book. If you need assistance choosing a book, please contact Mrs. Ryan our school library media specialist.
* On Celebrity Reader Day, bring in a book to share with the class and spend approximately 20 minutes reading the book and engage students in a question & answer session about the story.
* Spend the last 10 minutes discussing how reading is important in your work and/or life.
* Go home and savor the experience!

Please fill out the form below and return it to Lowe no later than **February 25th** and we will assign you a class of students.

 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Times I am available to read on March 3rd (We will inform you of the thirty minute slot you will read before the day of the event): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please mark all the grades you feel comfortable reading to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Any Grade \_\_\_\_\_ K \_\_\_\_\_ 1st \_\_\_\_\_2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_4th \_\_\_\_\_5th

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a book and will bring it on the day of the event \_\_\_\_ I need help with choosing a book