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Sailors read Dr. Seuss at Newbury Elementary School

## Navy Lakehurst Base Commander and Sailors participate in Read Across America

March 1, 2004 - Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst Commander, Captain Mark Bathrick, will be the keynote speaker at Newbury Elementary School for the National Education Association's "Read Across America" on March 2.

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Read Across America Day coincides with the Seussentennial, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Captain Bathrick along with a dozen sailors from the base will help celebrate the fun and value of reading, by reading books to the students in their classrooms.

"We take full advantage of every opportunity to support education in our community," said Bathrick. This will be the sixth consecutive year the base has participated in the program around the County.