



# BEACON BLAST

## *SPRING FORWARD!*

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School closed: April 6 through April 10

Minimum day: Wednesday, April 22

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### *Room One Springs Forward with Goodwill!*

The National Education Association's (NEA) Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books! In an effort to incorporate this day into Room One (formerly Secondary Three), we asked parents, staff, and friends of our school to bring in books and other items for our students to donate to Goodwill. The students in Room One are transition age (17-21 years) and working on a variety of life skills. On campus, our students sorted items to be donated into two piles (books and clothes) and then, later that same day, participated in a CBI to a Goodwill drop-off location in Buena Park. The students met an incredibly kind and patient Goodwill employee, who interacted with our students in a positive and respectful manner. Room One would like to give a big "thank you" to all of the parents and staff members who donated items so that this project could be a success.

*~Penny Marston, Educational Specialist M.S.*

