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Camden City School District Pay Tribute to African American Cowboy for Saddle Up with a good book in honor of Read Across America

Mayor Carstarphen, Superintendent McCombs, and Cowboy Jackson read to students with special guest Horse MySon

Invitation to cover/photograph on March 7, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

March 7, 2024, Camden, NJ—Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs, Mayor Victor Carstarphen and Cowboy Dwight Jackson will celebrate National Read Across America Day on Thursday, March 7, 2024.

Students attending the event will have the unique opportunity to meet Cowboy Jackson's esteemed horse, MySon, and immerse themselves in the captivating world of cowboy history. Through engaging storytelling and interactive demonstrations, Cowboy Jackson will share insights into the remarkable legacy of African American cowboys, highlighting their contributions to American culture and heritage.

This event is particularly special as it provides students with the chance to see themselves reflected in the inspiring figures of African American cowboys and cowgirls. By showcasing the diversity and resilience of cowboy culture, students will gain a deeper appreciation for their own identities and aspirations.

Who: Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs, Camden Mayor Victor Carstarphen, Cowboy Dwight Jackson, Cowgirls Victoria Pennell, Bri Goring, Gemma Perez, and Dovanna Patterson

When: Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 10 am - 10:30 am

Where: Martha F. Wilson Early Childhood Development Center, 1602 Pine Street, Camden NJ

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