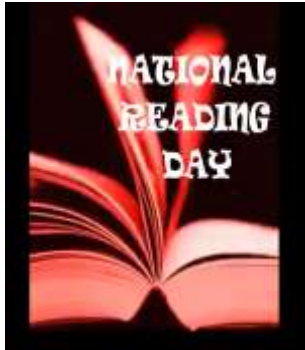


## READING DAY CELEBRATIONS

**“Read. Everything you can get your hands on. Read until words become your friends. Then when you need to find one, they will jump into your mind, waving their hands for you to pick them. And you can select whichever you like, just like a captain choosing a stickball team.”**

—Karen Witemeyer



National Reading Day, which is held on June 19 every year, is a day dedicated to Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker, a teacher who helped Kerala achieve universal literacy. The Kerala government, in acknowledgement of his contributions, decided to mark the day of his death as Reading Day. NCS (K) observed this day with great respect and honour. Students of 9D and 3C together put up a mesmerising virtual assembly to imprint the importance of the day in the mind of the students.

The tiny totes of NCS (K) introduced some characters of few stories by enacting their roles.



Children also shown some placards to instil the relevance of reading in daily life.



Reading is a very good habit that one needs to develop in life. Good books can inform us, enlighten us and lead us in the right direction. There is no better companion than a good book. Reading is important because it is good for our overall well-being. Once we start reading, we will experience a whole new world. When we start loving the habit of reading we eventually get addicted to it. Reading develops language skills and vocabulary. Reading books is also a way to relax and reduce stress. It is important to read a good book at least for a few minutes each day to stretch the brain muscles for healthy functioning.

