

Washington, DC -- On Friday, March 2, 2007, U.S. Representative Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) will read to students at Albany Magnet School in Utica in honor of the National Education Association's annual "Read Across America" day.

"As the father of two children, I know how important reading is for a child's education and development," Arcuri said. "Education is crucial to the success of the next generation, the success of our country. In Congress, I will do all I can to ensure our schools have the resources they need to help our children."

"Since taking office, I have supported legislation to cut the interest rates on federal subsidized student loans in half and increase Pell Grant awards. Access to higher education is critical to success in the global marketplace. Higher education must be built on quality elementary and secondary education. I will fight for the resources our schools in Upstate New York need to grow our economy and raise the next generation of leaders."

The Read Across America program was launched in 1998. It takes place each year on March 2, the birthday of renowned children's author Dr. Seuss.

Event: Arcuri Takes Part in Read Across America Day

Time: 10:30am

Date: Friday, March 2, 2007

Location: Albany Magnet School,
1151 Albany St., Utica, NY

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