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## Media Advisory

### **Burke High and Mitchell Elementary** **Celebrate Read Across America** **Together**

**Who:** Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend as Burke High School (BHS) and Mitchell Math and Science Elementary School (MMSES) come together to celebrate reading.

**What:** Read Across America is a national event that encourages everyone to celebrate reading. This is the third year that the two schools have partnered to offer younger students at MMSES (child development through second grade) the opportunity to attend a reading carnival at the Burke Campus.

The students and staff at BHS set up activities for the Mitchell students that celebrate and encourage reading. This year's theme is Fairy Tales. The students will rotate through different stations with their class. Each station is set up and run by the high school students.

**When:** Friday, March 3, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Burke High School, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403

For more information about this event, please contact Stephanie Sistrunk-Edwards at 843-724-7261

#### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities led by associate superintendents. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and

mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.