



POST 477 PARTICIPATES IN READ ACROSS AMERICA

Members of American Legion Post and Squadron 477 – St Nazianz participated in Read Across America at the Cleveland Elementary School March 2-5. Legionnaires Bernie Booth, Rebecca Pribyl, and Nancy Rivera and Sons of the American Legion member Al Bruckschen, read books celebrating America's 250th Birthday. The group also gave each student an America 250 flag and then donated most of the books they read to the school's library.

Read Across America is the nation's largest celebration of reading as schools across the



entire country participate. The program promotes literacy, and a love of books and reading for children. It's also a way to bring the entire community together while encouraging adults to spend more time reading to children.

ABOVE LEFT: Rebecca Pribyl with third graders. ABOVE RIGHT: Nancy Rivera with fifth graders. AT LEFT: Al Bruckschen with kindergarteners. BELOW: Bernie Booth reading to third graders.

