



# Read Around the Planet 2019

A celebration of NEA's Read Across America

## February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 7<sup>th</sup>

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**Read Around the Planet (RAP)** is a celebration of reading. TWICE provides the registration tool, matches classrooms with partners and provides support documents. Participating classrooms are responsible for their video connection and developing their own reading activities.

This activity is open to all PreK-12 students (ages 4-18) in public and private schools who have access to two-way interactive video equipment (H.323). Participate in English or another category: Spanish, English as a Second Language or Special Education.

Your class will be matched with a class from a different location, and each class will exchange reading activities. Spanish, ESL or Special Ed classes will be matched in the same category, but may not be the same grade level.

*\*Disclaimer: While we are using this name to be inclusive to our international friends, this name does NOT guarantee U.S. schools an international connection.*

### Read Around the Planet Activity Ideas:

- Skits - Plays
- Raps – Songs
- Dramatizations
- Student-created books
- Game/quiz shows
- Student projects in current curriculum
- News show about your community



**Each connection is scheduled for an hour** (adjust as needed for student age):

- 10 min. Introductions and sharing maps
- 15 min. The first class leads the interaction
- 15 min. The second class leads the interaction
- 10 min. Q&A exchange about schools & communities
- 10 min. Extra time in case of connection issues

**Classroom to classroom connections take place  
Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> –Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

### Important Dates:

**Dec. 3- Jan. 11, 2019 – REGISTRATION**

Jan. 11-31, 2019 – Matching Class Partners

Feb. 1, 2019 – Class Details Emailed and Online

Feb. 26-March 7, 2019 – Connections Occur

**Registration** online at CAPspace

<https://www.twicecapspace.org/>

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