



2016 Theme "Literacy Changes Our World"

Okaloosa County School District


Northwood Elementary Schools

On-going events	Name that book – Each morning on the announcements a portion of a book will be read. The first 3 classes that email Crystal Griffin with the correct title of the book will win bookmarks.
Monday, January 25	Book Buddies- K-2 teacher will be paired with 3-5 teacher for book buddies sometime during this day. If 3-5 does not feel they can participate with the “test crunch” maybe they can send a high student as a guest reader to their partner class at an agreed upon time.
Tuesday, January 26	Northwood Elementary will REaD- Wear read and DEAR time for at least 25 minutes
Wednesday, January 27	Hats Off to Reading! - Students are encouraged to wear their favorite hat to school. Community Readers Book Day: Community readers will be scheduled to come to your room and read aloud a grade appropriate book about how reading can change the world. The Wednesday Surprise 2.8, Thank You, Mr. Falker 4.1
Thursday, January 28	Reading Rocks, Wear Funky Socks
Friday, January 29	Million Minute Marathon: Teachers will give students at least an additional 25 minutes for reading or will provide read alouds. (email minutes to Crystal Griffin)

Elliott Point Elementary

<p>Ongoing District/School Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Fair in Media Center all week • Themed Days • Mystery Readers during Morning Announcements each day • Daily Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) time during ELA Block • Teachers will choose an activity from the A-Z Literacy Week Activity List (see attached) • Door Decorating Contest – Each classroom will decorate their door with their favorite storybook character or book
<p>Monday, January 25th</p>	<p>Sock it to Reading! (Crazy Sock Day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and students may wear their craziest, most colorful socks! • Million Minute Marathon – Students will “Drop Everything And Read” for 30 minutes at a time convenient for each class. Teachers will report number of students and minutes read to the ELA Instructional Coach. • Teachers will choose an activity from the A-Z Literacy Week Activity List (see attached)
<p>Tuesday, January 26th</p>	<p>Snuggle Up to a Good Book! (Pajama Day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and students may wear they favorite jammies to school and participate in school-wide DEAR Time • Teachers will choose an activity from the A-Z Literacy Week Activity List (see attached) • Read-A-Rama Pajama Night: Our teachers will dress up as storybook characters and read stories to families. A free dinner will be served from 5:00-5:45. Story time will take place in classrooms from 6:00-7:00. The Book Fair will be open in the Media Center from 5:00-7:00.
<p>Wednesday, January 27th</p>	<p>Be a Reading Super Hero! (Dress as your favorite super hero)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and students may dress as their favorite super hero! • Teachers will choose an activity from the A-Z Literacy Week Activity List (see attached) • All students will participate in Sustained Silent Reading during ELA Block
<p>Thursday, January 28th</p>	<p>Catch Some Rays and Read! (Sunglasses Day)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and students may wear their snazziest shades while reading at a designated time of the day! • Teachers will choose an activity from the A-Z Literacy Week Activity List (see attached) • All students will participate in Sustained Silent Reading during ELA Block
<p>Friday, January 29th</p>	<p>Score With a Good Book! (Wear your favorite team gear)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers and students may wear their favorite team colors/gear. • Teachers will choose an activity from the A-Z Literacy Week Activity List (see attached) • All students will participate in Sustained Silent Reading during ELA Block

Edwins Elementary

Ongoing District/School Events	<p>Teachers may invite guest readers to read in their classrooms this week.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p>Follow us on Twitter @EdwinsJrVikings & have a parent/guardian tweet us your favorite book to read and/or a picture of you reading this week!</p> </div>
Monday, January 25	Reading Rocks! Wear crazy socks to school.
Tuesday, January 26	Hats off to Reading! Wear your favorite hat to school.
Wednesday, January 27	<p>Way to go Wednesday & SCORE with books! Wear your favorite sports jersey/shirt.</p> <p>Parents & Guardians are invited to the Media Center for our Make & Take activity.</p> <p>9:30-10:30 Grades 3-5</p> <p>12:00-1:00 Grades K-2</p>
Thursday, January 28	<p>Have you REaD a good book lately? Wear RED to school.</p> <p>Million Minute Marathon: Teachers will give students at least an additional 20 minutes for reading or will provide read alouds.</p>
Friday, January 29	Team Edwins-Readers are leaders. We are all in this together, so wear your Jr. Vikings class shirt!

Shalimar Elementary Celebrate Literacy Week

Day	Activities
Monday	<p>Million Minute Marathon – Students and teachers read an extra 20 minutes to help the state reach the Million Minute Goal.</p> <p>Door Decorating Contest - all week</p>
Tuesday	<p>Guest Readers Expand Our World –</p> <p>Visitors from our area will come and read to students in various classrooms.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Classes may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buddy read with another class (ex: Kinder with 5th grade) • Vocabulary Day (Miss Alaineus: see attached) http://www.debrafrasier.com/pages/books-events/miss-alaineus/ • Character Dress Up Day • CLOSE Read relating to theme with reading, opinion (informational) writing, video clip.
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Friday	<p>Accelerated Reader Celebration – Students who have met their AR goals will get to participate in a reward celebration.</p>

Lewis School

Daily Book Talks: Each day on Flyte Time an elementary and a M.S. student will be giving a book talk. All teachers are encouraged to decorate (have students decorate) your desk or a part of your room with a celebrate literacy theme. Winners will be announced on Friday and chosen by Mr. Fantaski and Dr. Driver.

Monday	Mystery Monday – Two “mystery” readers read an excerpt from a well-known book. Homerooms guess the reader and the book/author.
Tuesday	Lewis is well REaD . Students and teachers wear red.
Wednesday	During homeroom time, students will choose their favorite book(s). Forms will be given to all teachers to give to students. Younger grade levels may want to do this whole group. This list will be sent to a designated box in the library. We will compile the grade level lists and come up with a Lewis “Top 10” by grade level to announce and post in the library to help students when they are looking for a good book to check out!
Thursday	Dress like your favorite Book Character Day!
Friday	Announcement of Favorite Books by grade level and Mr. Fantaski and Mr. Driver will choose winners for the best decorated teacher desks or rooms.

Riverside Elementary

Monday, January 4	Kick-off “Guess the Author” contest - There will be clues every morning on the morning show spotlighting an author. Students are encouraged to guess who the author being described/spotlighted is. There will be a “Guess the Author” box place in the Learning commons. Students should place their guesses, written on a small piece of paper (don’t forget to include the student and teacher names on the paper!), in the “guess the author” box no later than Thursday, January 21 st by 12:15pm. Students can guess multiple times if they would like. Winners will be announced no later than Friday, January 22 nd .
On-going events	Name that book - Each morning on the announcements a portion of a book will be read. The first 3 classes that email Ashley Miller with the correct title of the book will win bookmarks. Sign the reading pledge in the hallway.
Monday, January 26	Read My Shirt Day: Wear a t-shirt with words – appropriate message, please. Fiction and/or Non-fiction Marathon (L. King will email) or Book Buddy
Tuesday, January 27	Hats Off to Reading! - Students are encouraged to wear their favorite hat to school. Community Readers Book Day: Invite a reader into your class such as adopt a classroom parent or a member from the community that could possibly read in another language.
Wednesday, January 28	Reading Rocks, Wear Some Funky Socks. Author Visit – Jerry Pallotta (Schedule TBD from A. Miller)
Thursday, January 29	Score with Books (Students wear team shirts or jerseys) Million Minute Marathon: Teachers will give students at least an additional 20 minutes for reading or will provide read alouds. (email minutes to A. Miller)
Friday, January 30	Dress as your favorite book character.

Bob Sikes Elementary

On-going events	Guest Readers - various community and district personnel will be reading in classrooms Buddy Reading – classrooms pair up to allow students to read with a peer or cross-grade level buddy
Monday, January 26	Read My Shirt Day: Wear a t-shirt with words – appropriate message, please. Quote of the Day – a quote from a popular children’s book will be read on the morning announcements each morning. Classes have until 10:00 a.m. to submit their answers via email to Ms. Harrington. One class winner for primary and intermediate will be drawn from the correct responses each day.
Tuesday, January 27	Top 10 - K-2 students will collaborate whole group (with teacher direction) to create a list of their top 10 favorite <i>picture</i> books. 3-5 students will complete a ballot listing their personal top ten favorite <i>chapter</i> books. You may email lists or put in Ms. Harrington’s mailbox; she will compile these lists and post the “Bob Sikes Top 10” lists in the Media Center. (Ballot for 3-5 is attached below.) Teachers will select a book from their class’s Top 10 to read entirely, or just an excerpt, for a read aloud on Friday.
Wednesday, January 28	Word Up Wednesday!! - Dress up as your favorite vocabulary word. For example, you can dress up in sparkly clothes for the word “sparkle”.
Thursday, January 29	Bob Sikes Students are Well REAd!! – Students and staff are encouraged to wear red. Million Minute Marathon: Teachers will give students at least an additional 20 minutes for reading or will provide read alouds. (email minutes to E. Harrington)
Friday, January 30	Read Aloud Day - Teachers will read a book, or an excerpt, from their class’s/grade level’s Top 10 list.

Pryor Middle School

- ❖ **Daily in PERS** show snippet of movies made from classic novels. Teachers will get the YouTube link to show. Film excerpts include:
 - THE PRINCESS BRIDE
 - THE LIGHTNING THIEF
 - THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE
 - THE HOBBIT
 - THE BOOK THIEF
 - DIVERGENT
 - Teachers may read aloud an excerpt of their favorite books to PERS students
 - Teachers may ask students to **DROP EVERYTHING AND READ** during PERS
- ❖ Teachers may want to sign up to take their students to the Media center to check out books or to refresh the adolescent memory...
- ❖ Books will be showcased in the Media Center
- ❖ Book Tour in classrooms of favorite books (content area, teacher favorites)- Just put a stack of favorite books (for visual effect) somewhere prominent in your class to generate conversation
- ❖ Book character dress-up day (teachers only!) on Wednesday. So far I have Beveno, Nibert, Tyce, Sanger... Just dress up, carry the book, be visible... If you want to do this and need a costume, see me.
- ❖ Contest! How many books are in the Library? Drop off the guesstimate in the Library. The top guesses get a prize.
- ❖ Get caught reading campaign (Get a prize for reading in a public place). Someone will walk through the cafeteria, PERS class and give a candy bar to someone who is reading. The word will get out and maybe we will have more readers!
- ❖ Students are really into Dystopian literature. Definition: is a **genre** of fictional writing used to explore social and political structures in 'a dark, nightmare world.' The term **dystopia** is defined as a society characterized by poverty, squalor or oppression and the theme is most commonly used in science fiction and speculative fiction genres. (See attached paper from READ.WRITE.THINK)

Florosa Elementary School

<p>Monday, January 25th</p>	<p>Reading Buddies and Bookmarks @ 9:40 Classes join together and read – gift bookmarks 3,4,5 pair with K,1,2 & PreK</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 26th</p>	<p>School wide DEAR time (Million Minutes) @ 9:40</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 27th</p>	<p>Book club students will go to rooms and read a story @ 9:40</p>
<p>Thursday, January 28th</p>	<p>Favorite book voting – check Baldwin’s website for books. http://tonibaldwin.wikispaces.com/ Thank you Mr. Faulker Rocket Learns to Read More Than Anything Else Voting will take place in hallway outside media center on Friday. Voting dots will be provided.</p>
<p>Friday, January 29th</p>	<p>Book Exchange – Students bring a book exchange for a book. Books will be set up in the multipurpose room. Students will visit in 15 min. increments (possible after PE) Not all students will participate (?) Donate any leftover books to CIC.</p>