



**Miami-Dade County Public Schools**  
**District *Elementary* English Language Arts**  
**Celebrates**  
***“Find Yourself in a Book!”***  
**JANUARY 22-26, 2018**

<p><b>Monday, January 22</b></p>	<p><b>Kick Off Celebrate Literacy Week! <i>“Find Yourself in a Book!”</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public announcement from Leaders on the joy of reading.</li> <li>School administrators read aloud a snippet of a book they connect with during morning announcements, and Tweet pictures to <i>MDCPS_ELA, #LeadersRead.</i></li> <li>ELA classes will select a picture book with a well-defined main character. After reading the story, the class will analyze an illustration that depicts the character and discuss possible character emotions, thoughts, motivation. The students will create a poster to illustrate how they connect with the main character in the picture book. (CRISS: You Ought to be in Pictures P. 181) – multiple transformations, talking, drawing, presenting, then writing, will reinforce understanding of concept (connections to character/problems or challenges/theme/moral or lesson).</li> <li>Monday-Friday: Display posters during the week.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 23</b></p>	<p><b>Character <b>STRONG</b></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classes will participate in a chosen “Values Matter” character building lesson by engaging students in a literacy experience that will allow for building character. Open the link for a list of books by values, (i.e., courage, tolerance, respect, perseverance...) choose a book, discuss, and complete one of the extension activities provided.  <a href="https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/genia-connell/100-books-build-character/">https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/genia-connell/100-books-build-character/</a></li> <li>Schools can Tweet their pictures to <i>MDCPS_ELA, #CharacterStrong</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 24</b></p>	<p><b>Every Picture Tells a Story</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students design a book mark about a book/character they connect with.</li> <li>Students share book marks to tell about personal text to self-connection.</li> <li>Schools can Tweet their pictures to <i>MDCPS_ELA, #EveryPictureTellsAStory</i></li> </ol>
<p><b>Thursday, January 25</b></p>	<p><b>3, 2, 1 ACTION!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage students in a digital literacy experience by creating book trailers about personal favorite books. Teachers may use this website: <a href="http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/">http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/</a> to show examples.</li> <li>For tips on creating book trailers, visit: <a href="http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/How+to+make+a+book+trailer">http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/How+to+make+a+book+trailer</a></li> </ul> <p>Other digital options: PowerPoint Presentation, Prezi Presentation, Discovery Ed Board Builder, iPhone Keynote, Paper Slide Video, Powtoon Animation Presentation, Slideshare, Windows Movie Maker, and Haiku Deck</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools can Tweet their pictures to <i>MDCPS_ELA, #DigitalLiteracy</i></li> </ul>



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<p><b>Friday, January 26</b></p>	<p><b>We LOVE a Parade</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Classes use the “Values Matter” character building book to bring to life. Students dress-up to represent story.</li> <li>2. Create a class banner which names the title, author, illustrator, and value.</li> <li>3. Select a Grand Marshall to lead the school parade.</li> <li>4. Invite members of the community, parents, and local media.</li> <li>5. Create a School Photo Booth – take pictures of classes and <i>Tweet to MDCPS_ELA #findyourselfinabook.</i></li> </ol>
<p><b>Ongoing School-wide Contest/Event Ideas (School Sponsored)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite guest readers</li> <li>• Cross-grade level reading buddies</li> <li>• <b>Name the Book:</b> Guess the title and author of famous first lines read during the morning announcements</li> <li>• Book swap</li> <li>• <b>The Amazing Reading Race</b> – track class reading minutes using school generated log and recognize the class with the most minutes read during the week</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parental Involvement #EngagedFamiliesMDCPS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a Parent Workshop: “Read-Connect-Understand” and provide literacy tips (e.g., reading strategies, task cards, summary starters, question prompts, recommended books).</li> <li>• Schedule a Book Talk for parents/grandparents.</li> <li>• <b>Book in Hand:</b> Students bring a new or slightly used book to school. The school will donate the books collected to a charitable institute such as a hospital or homeless shelter.</li> <li>• Host a FUN Literacy Night (e.g., Reader’s Theater, Reading Under the Stars, Cookies &amp; Bedtime Stories, What’s New in Graphic Novels, You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You).</li> <li>• Share Literacy Tips: <a href="http://languageartsreading.dadeschools.net/">http://languageartsreading.dadeschools.net/</a></li> <li>• Share <i>Just for Parents</i> Resources: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/parents.stml">http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/parents.stml</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Media</b></p>	<p><b>Tag</b></p> <p>@ mdcps_ela          @miamisup          @miamicao          @mdcpsAcademics          @Educationfl</p> <p><b>Hashtags:</b></p> <p>#LeadersRead          #MDCPSfindyourselfinabook          #LeadersRead          #CharacterStrong          #EveryPictureTellsAStory          #DigitalLiteracy          #EngagedFamiliesMDCPS</p>