Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 28-February 1, 2019



Culmination of Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! K-12 Literacy Fest Saturday, February 23, 2019 Park Vista High School

Ongoing District/School Events

Crosspointe Elementary

 Monday-Thursday – 1or2 students per grade level will share their favorite book on the morning news-related to the day's topic.

Del Prado Elementary

- Daily "Guess the Book" broadcast on WPAW (Book give away to the winner)
- Take pictures of students reading around the school show on WPAW.

Hammock Pointe Elementary

 "Ben Carsen Room Book Tasting" all media classes will be held in the Ben Carsen room. Students will have a "picnic" testing out a variety of the books available.

H. L. Johnson Elementary

• Get Caught Reading - prize per grade level - Silly String Admin

Timber Trace

- Teachers Promote 20-minute DEAR time each day
- Pick a day to meet with your reading buddy
- Flocabulary- Culture, Diversity, Genres, F vs. NF
- Book Donations- Spreading Literacy to our Timber Trace Families- We will have boxes on stage to bring your book donations during lunch
- Teachers will design a "hand lenses" of their favorite book or genre and return to Culp for the Front Media Window

(WTTE News will promote all week!)

Author Spotlight - (promo for BAM on March 2, 2019)

- K-2 Ross Burach- on the SSYRA Jr. list (I am NOT a Chair, and There's A Giraffe in my Soup, and Truck Full of Ducks)
- 3-5 John David Anderson Granted, Posted, Insert Coins, Mrs. Bixby's Last Day, Side Kick and others

Monday, January 28th

Allamanda

 There will be a Drama Show that includes portions of different story books.

Congress Community Middle

Spreading Literacy, One View at a Time Door Decorating Contest

Crosspointe Elementary

• Map It Out Monday – classes will read books from around the world and find on the map where the country is in relation to Florida

Del Prado Elementary

• **Book Drive** – send donate books to Puerto Rico

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary

Kick-Off! "Advertise Your Book". Throughout the week, students will
create a poster to advertise their favorite book. Why should everyone
read this book? Teachers may choose to do this as a class or by each
student individually. By Friday, display posters outside of classrooms
for all to enjoy.

Gladeview

• **Literacy Mural:** Set up a large butcher paper mural on the wall in the cafeteria and have students write their response to the prompt: Why is literacy important? How can you share literacy with others?

Greenacres Elementary

• **D.E.A.R**. – Drop everything and read school wide at the end of the day.

Hammock Pointe Elementary

• "Sock It to Me Reading" Wear a pair of Wild Socks and grab your favorite book to read.

H. L. Johnson Elementary

• Buddy Reading Across grade levels

Hope Centennial Elementary

- K Author study Read few books from the same author.
- 1st **Camp Fire:** in classroom, teacher will project a camp fire on screen, students are going to be reading their books, while enjoying hot cocoa and s'mores.
- 2nd "Hats Off to Reading" The students will wear hats to school. *2nd Grade students will display their favorite books on pennants outside their classroom.
- 3rd Write yourself into a book.
- 4th Literacy in Our Lives: Students bring their favorite books (current or past) to school and participate in an open "book chat". Students share the books they are reading, why they love them and discuss how their books/story connect to other students' books.
- 5th **Reader's Theater:** Introduce and assign parts to students

Fine Arts -

DEAR: Drop Everything and READ!

- A wonderful opportunity to enjoy a great book! Activity will take place in the teacher's classroom from 9:00 9:15 a.m. (K-5)
- **Read Across Hope Centennial:** Third, Fourth and Fifth grade students read their favorite book to a student in kindergarten, first or second grade. Activity will take place during their MEDIA Fine Arts time.
- Showcase Your Favorite Book on the Morning Announcements!
 Selected students will showcase their favorite book on the morning news. (ALL WEEK)
- **Find Yourself in Digital Literacy:** Students will read an E-Book on MackinVia or Tumblebooks. Students write a review in digital form. Activity will take place during their COMPUTER Fine Arts time.

- Be Thankful for Literacy: Students show their appreciation for literacy by writing a thank you note to their teacher. Activity will take place during their GUIDANCE Fine Arts Time.
- Book Brag Poster Mural: Another opportunity to be creative and show how much you love to Read! Students create a poster based on their favorite book or character. Activity will take place during their ART Fine arts time. Posters will be displayed outside the main hallway and/or cafeteria for everyone to read and enjoy.
- "Making Pictures in your Mind" song (K-3)
- **Literacy Tips RAP** (4-5) Activity will reinforce Literacy through a song and a rap. Activity will take place during their MUSIC Fine Arts time.
- Sports Figure that Changed the World: Discuss influential sports figure and how literacy changed their lives. Activity will take place during their PHYSICAL EDUCATION Fine Arts time.

Jupiter Elementary

• **Teachers share their Favorite book day**- Teachers dress up as their favorite book character and/or read their favorite book to the class.

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

• Door Decorating Contest

Morikami Park Elementary

 Books and Blankets: Read silently or with a partner outdoors. Lay down on a blanket, kick-back, relax and read/write in the beautiful South Florida Sunshine.

Panther Run

Mystery Reader Monday and Buddy Reading

Poinciana

D.E.A.R. Drop Everything and Read during ELA for 20 minutes.
 Students and teachers will read independently in class in a quiet, relaxing atmosphere.

Timber Trace

- WTTE News Show- Principal to read: All Are Welcome
- Bookmarks to each student (Paint Chip)
- Door Decorating "Viewing the World Through Different Genres" -Classes can choose a genre to highlight- With this focus all content areas can participate (Informational(NF), Poetry, Fairy Tales, etc.)

Sunset Palms

• "Name Tag" Students wear a name tag with a favorite book character's name. Students are "tagged" when correct book is guessed by another student.

Tuesday, January 29th

Allamanda

• Students will dress up as their favorite book character and there will be a parade around the school.

Congress Community Middle

• **Drop Everything and Read** - (All students and staff will drop whatever they are doing the last 15 minutes of the day and Read!)

Crosspointe Elementary

 Team Tuesday – students will wear sports jerseys and buddy read with another class

Del Prado Elementary

• "100th Day of School" – Teacher choice to celebrate literacy in the classroom

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary

 "Outdoor Literacy" Students may enjoy: Independent reading outside. Write about the environment. Buddy read with another class outside

Gladeview

• **Secret Book:** Can you guess the secret book of the school? Clues will be provided for the teacher to share with their students. See which class or students can guess the title of the secret book.

Greenacres Elementary

• **Book Swap** – Give one, get one - book exchange school wide.

Hammock Pointe Elementary

Buddy Reading "Hammock Pointe reads together"
 Pair up with a class and share your favorite book.
 K-3, 2-5, 1-4

H. L. Johnson Elementary

• Guess Who – Book character Dress-up day/ contest

Hope Centennial Elementary

- K Students will read and write about their favorite book.
- 1st Create a bookmark and write their favorite character's quote on it.
- 2nd *Kick Up Your Heels for Reading" The students will wear silly socks to school and read their favorite book.
- 3rd Read by the "Campfire" with s'mores
- 4th Literacy Mural: Main hallway on the 1st floor. Reading Response:
 How you view literacy in your life? The header will read "Celebrate
 Literacy Week, Florida!" Template with the class response to the
 question will be posted.
- 5th **Decorate Doors:** Students will decorate door with their favorite authors.

Fine Arts – (Modified Fine Arts Schedule)

• **Author Visit:** Susan Beattie (Grades 3rd – 5th) She is the author of Luke's Story, Luke's Shipwreck Treasure Voyage, Luke's Rainforest Exploration, Luke's Orient Express Journey and many more.

Jupiter Elementary

 Books and Blankets- Bring a blanket from home to get extra cozy during reading time and/or take your reading outdoors (during PE time).

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

• Guess My Character Day

Morikami Park Elementary

Mrs. Quinones will share her favorite book on the announcements.

Panther Run

Towel Tuesday/ Book Talks and Classroom Posters

Poinciana

 Books and Blankets - Lay down your blankets, relax, and read and write outside or inside for 20 minutes during ELA with your buddy class.

Timber Trace

- CULP- During media time this rotation of students will be decorating sidewalk and courtyard area with sidewalk chalk of favorite book- 5th will use glass chalk on Media windows with Culp
- Jeopardy Power Point during lunch for grades 3-5 (Culp)

Sunset Palms

"Newspaper Day" Wear black and white to symbolize newspapers.
 Teachers will share newspaper articles with students on this day.

Wednesday, January 30th

Allamanda

• Each homeroom will decorate their door as their favorite book.

Congress Community Middle

Get Caught Reading and Earn HERO Points (All day)

Crosspointe Elementary

 Wise Wednesday – students will read informational text to become a little bit wiser

Del Prado Elementary

 My Favorite Book "Story Quilt" – students will create a quilt with focus points: Story's central theme, lesson learned, how characters changed throughout the story, setting...etc. Storybook quilt template will be provided for students to complete and showcase.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary

• "Catch 'Em reading" Administration/Various staff will catch students reading throughout the day and give them a ticket. Tickets will be submitted for a drawing on Friday.

Gladeview

 Advertise Your Book: Just like they advertise items on television, let's advertise our favorite books! Students create a poster to advertise their favorite book. Why should everyone read this book?

Greenacres Elementary

• **100**th **Day of Words** – Classes will work on 100 words for the week that fit their specific grade level or topic.

Hammock Pointe Elementary

 "Wild, Wacky Wednesday" Wear Animal prints or bring a stuffed animal and share a nonfiction reading about an animal of interest.

H. L. Johnson Elementary

- Stellar Reader Day!
- Book Door Decorating Contest
- Literacy Night

Hope Centennial Elementary

- K Read aloud and make a hat with one of the characters.
- 1st Literacy in Our Community: Today we want to celebrate favorite books of some of our community members and hear how literacy is signification in their everyday career. Community members will be invited to read their favorite childhood book and discuss how literacy has been significant in their careers.
- 2nd **Blind Date** with a Book Students will choose a book that is wrapped, then read it and answer stem questions.
- 3rd Book Tasting
- 4th **Literacy in Our Community**: Today we want to celebrate favorite books of some of our community members and hear how

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Fine Arts -

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Jupiter Elementary

• **Poetry Festival**- Students can bring in and read a favorite poem, or create one of their own.

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Reading Buddies

Morikami Park Elementary

• Book Commercials on the announcements will take place all week. 2-3 students will share a snapshot of a favorite book.

Panther Run

- Wacky Wednesday "Sock it to Reading"
- Author visit in 4th and 5th grade
- Design a book jacket

Poinciana

• **Put Yourself in a Bag** - Students put items in a bag that represent their favorite books. They share with classmates and other students try to guess the book.

Timber Trace

- Complete door decorating
- Continue collecting book donations
- Sidewalk / Window book decorating with Culp
- Distribute "glasses" to decorate and wear Friday at DEAR
- Celebrate Literacy by wearing your favorite team jersey (\$1 to be collected during the week)

Sunset Palms

"Read My Shirt" Day. Wear a t-shirt that has an appropriate message.
 Each class will vote their favorite t-shirt slogan.

Thursday, January 31st

Allamanda

 Each classroom will get a wrapped mystery book to add to their classroom libraries. Students will use questions and clues to guess the type of books.

Congress Community Middle

• **Spread the Word on Literacy** - Select students read to students in IND and ASD units

Crosspointe Elementary

• **Theater Thursday** – students will read a reader's theater script while enjoying popcorn

Del Prado Elementary

• Throwback Thursday – Share your favorite book

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary

 "Tackle Reading" Dwyer football players will come and read to classes. Students may wear their favorite football jerseys to school.

<u>Gladeview</u>

• **Give Thanks Thursday:** Be thankful for literacy. Show your appreciation for literacy by writing a thank you letter to an author or teacher.

Greenacres Elementary

• **Throwback Thursday** – Teachers will bring in an elementary school photo along with their favorite childhood book to share with their students.

Hammock Pointe Elementary

• Calling all readers...pack a blanket or towel and join us on the field for a "Picnic with Books".

H. L. Johnson Elementary

• Guest Reader Day – Guest Readers for all classes today

Hope Centennial Elementary

- K **Throwback Thursday** Teacher will read to class her favorite book as a child.
- 1st **Character's socks day**: students are going to create their favorite character's socks.
- 2nd Students will read a book from different countries and share what they learned about that country (make sure to have lots of books they can choose from).
- 3rd Books and Blankets
- 4th #TBT Throwback Thursday: Staff are invited to share an important book, author, or series from their childhood that has held lasting meaning in their lives. Activities can include pairing up intermediate students with a primary class. Intermediate students bring their favorite book from when they were younger and hare with cross-grade level buddies.

Fine Arts -

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Jupiter Elementary

 Read with a buddy day- Students pick a favorite book to read with a buddy during reading time. K-2 can bring a small fuzzy friend to read with.

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Guest Readers

Morikami Park Elementary

• **Throwback Thursday** – Teachers will share an important book, author or series from their childhood that has held lasting meaning for them.

Panther Run

- **Throwback Thursday** Teachers share their favorite book from childhood
- Book character Day Dress up

Poinciana

- **TBT** Teachers share their baby picture and favorite childhood book, author, or series with their class.
- Students write a thankful letter to any literacy teacher from past or present.

Timber Trace

- Door Touring after lunch IF you decorate inside of door please prop open (from 10:30-1:30)
- Author Visit- Tiffany Strelitz Haber (K 8:15, 1st 8:50, 2nd 9:30)
- Literacy Night @ McDonald's in Promenade Plaza- 4:30-7:30

Sunset Palms

"Vocabulary Parade" Students select a vocabulary word and draw a
picture to show the meaning of the word.

Friday, February 1st

Allamanda

• Students will be participating in a health & wellness day which will include reading outside and such.

Congress Community Middle

• Judging of door contest - (Class with the best door wins a Pizza Party)

Crosspointe Elementary

 Funny Friday – classes will read funny books, poems or comics from a newspaper

Del Prado Elementary

• Cozy Up with a Good Book — Read outside - find a quit spot to spread out blankets or beach chairs and snuggle with a good book.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary

• "Flashlight Friday" Students will enjoy their independent reading time reading by flashlight.

<u>Gladeview</u>

• **Books and Blankets:** Read silently or with a partner outdoors. Students can bring literacy outdoors. Lay down your blankets, kickback, hats and/or sunglasses to keep shade while reading outdoors. relax, and read and write in the beautiful South Florida sunshine.

Greenacres Elementary

• Pajama Day – get cozy and read your favorite book in your jammies.

Hammock Pointe Elementary

 "Celebrate reading with a special guest" Invite guests to read in your classroom. Have them bring or suggest a favorite book to read... (i.e. Retired principals, teachers or staff, community workers)

H. L. Johnson Elementary

- Get Caught Reading Silly String Day
- N.U.T. Day Space Explorer

Hope Centennial Elementary

- K Buddy Reading indoor or outdoor
- 1st **Genre dress up**: First grade teachers are going to dress up as a genre and student's will rotate while teachers will read books specific to the genre.
- 2nd To close our Literacy Week, we will do a celebration with "Readers Theater" from Benchmark.
- 3rd Dress up as a book character
- 4th **Dress Up: "Give Literacy a Sporting Chance"** Students will wear favorite TEAM clothing to school in support of literacy.

The Power of Words: vocabulary, figurative language, dress up as superhero and bring in powerful words, phrases and sentences.

Fine Arts -

- Dress as your favorite Character: All students are welcomed to dress
 as their favorite character. Character Hats can also be worn on this
 day to show how much you love reading. All Staff members are
 encouraged to dress as their favorite book character!
- Character Hats: Be creative and use your imagination! Each student will create a hat based on their favorite book. The hat can include a summary, characters, setting, plot, etc. (Kindergarten – Second Grade Classroom teachers).
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Jupiter Elementary

• **Flashlight Friday**- Bring a flashlight from home to enjoy a book in a darkened room.

KEC/Canal Point Elementary

Door Decorating Contest Winner Revealed

Morikami Park Elementary

 Vocabulary Parade: each student will select a word which will become a costume. A costume design sheet will go home with students. The students will be asked for their selected word, definition and a sketch of their costume.

Panther Run

Flashlight Friday

Poinciana

• Write Yourself into a Book - Buddy classes - Partners will write an addition to a book which includes themselves as characters.

Timber Trace

- Cafeteria Movie Lunch- K-2 Moana/ 3-5 Mulan
- DEAR time in the field-(1:30-1:45)- Wear your "lenses" to view your book!!! Teachers will bring their students out to the field for schoolwide DEAR time (each student has their own book; teachers may want to have a sheet or blankets to sit on). If you have fine arts during this time, just make sure they go to FA with a book. FA teachers will bring them out to the field. Kindergarten can plan to participate in courtyard to facilitate their dismissal.

Sunset Palms

• "Our Reading Is So Bright We Have to Wear Shades" Day. Students will be allowed to wear sunglasses while reading.