



## *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 25-29, 2021*

*District: Martin County*

### Ongoing District/ School Events

Martin County School District's 12 elementary schools, 5 middle schools and 3 comprehensive high schools will be celebrating literacy week with numerous general events:

- school-wide read alouds,
- family literacy nights,
- guest/mystery reader read alouds,
- characters coming alive through teacher/student costumes,
- books shared that showcase students' and teachers' love of reading.

**Jensen Beach High** students will design bookmarks to be entered in a contest at their site. **Murray Middle School** has their drama students creating a daily news report highlighting 2020-21 Sunshine State Young Readers novels. The taped newscasts will be shown each day in their ELA classes and students will learn about each book that has been researched; newscasts may include clips from author interviews and book trailers. **Stuart Middle School's** PTSA has created reading-themed gift baskets that students can use their Positive Behavior Support tickets to win. There will also be a streamed author event on Friday for those students who are "Caught Reading" and have earned Caught Reading tickets.

Throughout the week, **Indiantown Middle School** will have students participating in a week-long writing contest sponsored by the local YMCA. The winning student will receive a six-month membership.

**Warfield Elementary** has entitled their week "Humans of Warfield: H.O.W. we are a Family" and will capture

	family stories through writing, oral histories, and illustrations/photos on family collages.
Monday, January 25	<p><b>J.D. Parker Elementary</b> students will kick off the week creating identity maps using pictures and words to describe what has shaped each student into the person they are today. The identity map will later be used to help students write “their story” describing what makes each of them unique.</p> <p><b>Palm City Elementary</b> students will hear a different read aloud each day around different themes such as Practicing Empathy; Diversity, Tolerance &amp; Inclusion; and Perseverance. The culminating PCE Compassion Project will be a video entitled “I Am Human, I Am Enough”.</p>
Tuesday, January 26	<p><b>Bessey Creek Elementary</b> students will <i>Celebrate YOU-niqueness</i> by hearing the book <u>Only One You</u> read aloud across the school. Students then will design their own fish to add to the BCE School “Stream”.</p> <p><b>SeaWind Elementary</b> students will create a <i>Helping Hands Project</i>. Each class will research an idea for how to make SeaWind or its community a better place. Each student will have their name represented on their cut-out hand that will be made into a wreath surrounding the project the class has created.</p>
Wednesday, January 27	<b>Port Salerno Elementary</b> students will create a “Citizen Chain” in which each student gets a strip of paper on which they can draw or write a good citizen action. All the strips will then be stapled together to form a chain reminding students that in a community all are connected and must work together to make it a great place to live.
Thursday, January 28	On <b>Pinewood Elementary’s</b> Family Literacy and STEAM Night, PWEFLIX will be presented. Families can “binge” watch engaging videos created by PWE teachers that are connected to Literacy, Science, Math, Art, and parent/family resources. Students will also receive a Google Exit Ticket on which to ask questions and can submit for prizes.
Friday, January 29	<b>Hobe Sound Elementary</b> will write their own <i>H.S.E. Be Kind Book</i> ; each teacher has a page in the book for their class to design featuring acts of kindness and caring within their class that contribute positively to humanity.