Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 24-28, 2022

District: Sumter
Sampling of various activities planned throughout the week*

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<th>Monday, January 24th</th>
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<td>“Reading takes you places day” – Students dress up like a tourist or dress in vacation wear.</td>
<td>“EPIC day” – Book Buddy day with older classes pairing up with younger classes to read, including WMHS EPIC students reading with WWES classes.</td>
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<td>Kick off Young Authors for k-3 with blank books</td>
<td>“Book Twin day” – Students dress up as their favorite book character.</td>
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<td>“Library Mouse a world to explore” – dress up for your future adventure.</td>
<td>5th grade read-a-thon</td>
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<td>“Oh, the OUT OF THIS WORLD Places You’ll Go with Reading” – wear college and future career shirts/gear.</td>
<td>“Blast off into space with alien socks” – wear crazy socks day</td>
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<td>Winners of Anatomy book contest will read their stories to 3rd grade classes.</td>
<td>“LAUNCH, Engage and Score with Reading!” – wear team sports shirt</td>
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<td>“Wear red – Well-read” – student wear school color.</td>
<td>Designated math/science classes will design stomp rockets and use calculations/projections for distance.</td>
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<td>Million Minute Marathon</td>
<td>“Stepping into a Wild New World” – wear camo or animal print.</td>
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Tuesday, January 25th

- "Staff favorite day” – Teachers read their favorite childhood book to students.
- “Read my shirt day” – Wear a shirt that has words/school appropriate slogan on it.
- “Reading gives you superpowers!” – Students dress up as superheroes.
- “Hunt for an out of this world book” – wear camo day
- “Read: Your future is a bright as a star!” – wear neon color
- Art classes will design projects from planets, asteroids, comets, moons, observation skills and inspiring questions.
- “Team-up day” – wear your favorite team apparel.
| **Thursday, January 27th** | - “Dress up like a vocabulary word” – Dress up related to theme (Launch into Literacy, Blast off into new worlds!).  
- “You and me under a tree” – Picnic lunch with parents.  
- “Hunting for a good book day” – Students wear camo.  
- Virtual Family AR night  
- “Character dress up day” – dress up as your favorite character.  
- “ONE SMALL Crazy Sock STEP FOR MANKIND!” – wear crazy sock  
- “Blind date with a villain” – the media center will host an event to feature new books.  
- “Explore new worlds/decades” – wear blast from the past. |
| **Friday, January 28th** | - “Flashlight Friday” – reading in the dark  
- Pancakes for books – recognize the top reading class for each grade level with pancakes prepared by the principal.  
- Donut Shop- recognize top reading class for each grade level with donuts and a beverage  
- “Adventure to dreamland” – wear your PJs.  
- “MISSION TO Success with Reading!” – wear school pride and school color  
- Future Friday – wear clothing related to astronauts, space and/or aliens.  
- Launching into the future/Flipgrid – using a digital response, students answer a prompt about their future. |
| **Weeklong Activities** | - Reading/Literacy/AR Projects completed and displayed in the Media Center  
- “Design a bookmark” weeklong contest  
- Student/school staff book recommendations, mystery readers or read-alouds on daily morning announcements, in-person, video streaming channel or Wakelet  
- Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) at various times during the day  
**Elementary Only**  
- Media Center giveaway  
- Chalk the walk for primary grades  
- AR weekly class challenge and daily student challenge  
**Secondary Only**  
- Teacher’s favorite books – Teachers will post what they are currently reading in their classrooms.  
- “Caught Reading” tickets  
- Guess the number of books in the media center  
- Every book checked out is a ticket for a prize drawing at week’s end. |

- Subject to change based upon COVID-19 Florida DOH/CDC recommendations.