**Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!**

**January 24-28, 2022**

**District:** Washington County  
**School:** Vernon Elementary School

### Monday, January 24th

**Monthly School Spirit Contest**  
**Posters are due today.**

*Reading is “Sun-Sational! Makes us so BRIGHT…we gotta wear SHADES! Day*  
Wear sunglasses.  
**Suggested Books of the Day:**  
- *The Sun is Always Shining Somewhere* by Allan Fowler  
- *The Sun* by Seymour Simon

### Tuesday, January 25th

*Reading can take you to “Infinity and Beyond” Day*  
Wear a Buzz Lightyear costume/t-shirt or wear WHITE/LIME GREEN.  
**Suggested Book of the Day:**  
- *Eight Days Gone* by Linda McReynolds  
- *There’s No Place Like Space!* by Tish Rabe

### Wednesday, January 26th

*“Reach for the STARS” with a GOOD BOOK Day*  
Wear STARS.  
**Suggested Book of the Day:**  
- *Zoo in the Sky* by Jacqueline Mitten  
- *Starry Messenger* by Peter Sis

### Thursday, January 27th

*“May the FORCE be with you” when you READ books Day*  
Wear “Star Wars” t-shirt, costume or a BLACK shirt...  
**Suggested Book of the Day:**  
- *Planets* by Gail Tuchman  
- *Space* by Priddy Books  
*Bingo for Books/Family Night 5:30-7:00*

### Friday, January 28th

*Books make my future brighter …Flashlight Friday*  
Bring a small flashlight to school. Turn lights off and read using the light of the flashlight.  
**Suggested Book of the Day:**  
- *What Makes Day and Night* by Franklyn M. Branley
Weekly Plans

(1) Poster Contest:
*Week of January 18th.* (A flyer will be passed out to students.)
Create a poster at home displaying an “alien” reading a book about rockets and/or space/solar system. Poster must include the following title:

“Launch into Literacy…Blast Off into New Worlds”
*Posters are due Monday, January 24th by the end of the day (K-2 to Mrs. McKenzie and 3-5 to Mrs. Harmon). Must have child’s first and last name, Grade level and teacher’s name on back of the poster. Poster will be displayed in the cafeteria.*

(2) Schoolwide Writing Activity:
Share information with your students about the planets in our solar system. Include information about how Pluto was a planet at one time but now is not considered a planet anymore.
Students will:
(K-1) *Draw a picture and write a sentence about the planet they like the most. Tell why they feel that way.*
(2-5) *Write a nonfiction short story explaining how “Pluto” must “feel” about not being considered a planet anymore. How do the other planets feel about the change?*  
*Writings/drawings will be displayed in the hallway next to classrooms.*

(3) Ms. Haddock will read the “Readers Oath” each day during morning announcements in honor of *Celebrate Literacy Week.*

(4) Bingo for Books Family Night:
*Thursday, January 27, 2022  5:30-7:00PM   VES Cafeteria*
Students and families will be invited to attend a “game night” where students will play BINGO to win books. They will be served a free meal of pizza and soft drinks.
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<td>Begin school-wide “Launch Into Literacy” goal event (2 large posters of a hidden rocket ship have been ordered and as students test on AR making 70% or better, they will receive a sticker to place on the poster which when full will reveal the rocket ship). If both rocket ships are revealed, we will have a school-wide reward.</td>
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Rules Rocket Pop Scavenger Hunt
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1. Get Rocket Pop Scavenger Hunt form from your FLEX teacher
2. Search for clues on Reading Posters in your hallway and lunchroom
3. Fill in the blanks legibly
4. Turn into your FLEX teacher on Friday for popsicle drawing
5. No late entries
6. Winners will be announced at the start of 6th period, report to library for popsicle.

Fill in the blanks

Name_____________________________   Grade___________

Monday
Today a ___________________, tomorrow a ____________________.

Tuesday
The more you _______________ the more things you will ________________.

The more that you ________________, the more places you will ____________.

Wednesday
Reading is to the ______________, what ______________ is to the __________.

Thursday
It is better to have your ______________ in a ________________, than in someone
else’s ________________.

Friday
Reading gives us ______________ to go, when we have to ______________
where we are.
Daily reading quote read on the morning show.

Daily Rocket pop scavenger hunt. Winners earn a Rocket pop popsicle of Friday.

Daily drawings for free book give-a-way.

Make-it Take-it Rocket Bookmarks in the library.
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Weekly Incentives. Earn entries to win prizes all week!