



Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 22-26, 2024

District: Marion

Sampling of activities planned throughout the week across all schools.

**Monday,
January 22nd**

- District-wide essay contest begins.
- Morning Show Mystery Reader focusing on Perseverance
- School Participation: Wear Red and be Well Read. Students will show their support reading for through wearing red.
- Masked Reader on the morning show. Each class will send in a guess.
- Each class will read from an assortment of books and discuss different situations and experiences. How have the characters changed from beginning to the end?
- *Get Tied Up with a Good Book* – wear tie-dye or neon colors.
- Don't Stop Believing in Your "Shelf": Wear a T-shirt with a positive message.
- Buddy Reading- K-2 classes will be paired with a 3-5 class for buddy reading.
- "What Book Is It" Trivia: Each day a plot clue will be given on morning announcements. Students will try to guess the book, and the book will be revealed on Friday.
- Read aloud day, admin will each take a grade level and read a story to each class.
- Choose a motivational word or quote from one of your favorite characters and proudly display it.

**Tuesday,
January 23rd**

- Buddy Reading: Classes will be paired with a class from another grade level to buddy read with.
- Wear neon colors and sunglasses because "Reading Makes our Futures Bright."
- School Wide Quick Write: Reading makes me smarter because...
- Students & Staff - Bring your favorite book to share with your class.
- "Booktalks" on the morning show where staff members and teachers tell about a book they have read and encourage our students to read it.
- In class PreK-2 students will draw a picture of themselves as a book character. 3-5 students will write a story with themselves as the main character.
- Guest Readers with Lessons on: self-esteem, individuality, creativity, self-confidence, and friendship.

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, January 24th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wordy Wednesday! Wear shirts with inspirational messages or shirts with words. • “Booknic” with Book Buddy-Paired classes will read with their book buddies at the “book picnic” • Guest Readers: Guest readers from within the community to read aloud to students. • Sign “The Power of Yet” Bulletin Board on the way back from Lunch or after Specials. Students will write one thing they haven’t learned how to do “Yet.” • Make a “word” necklace, badge or even dress up for a Vocabulary Parade! • Focus on developing literacy skills through hands-on science activities. • Students will create a positive message postcard for themselves to encourage themselves to do well in school. • Each class will create/message stating how they believe in themselves as a community.
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, January 25th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Parade-Students dress up as their favorite book character. • Thinks You Can Think Thursday- Celebrate books with your own unique flair. Be bold, wear bright colors, have fun with your hair. • K-2 Book Character Dress Up Day / 3-5 Idiom Dress Up Day • “Reading Colors Your World” Wear your grade level’s color. • Bookshelf Challenge: Students who bring back a completed bookshelf will win a free book. • 3-5 Book Tasting • Students will fill in a bookshelf assignment created by the art teacher, their favorite book titles will be listed on each book spine. Display in class windows. • Students can bring a stuffed animal to read to or Buddy Up with another class to read a picture book together.
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, January 26th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Trivia Call-in Show • Dress Up Day: Students can choose to dress up as their favorite storybook character, a vocabulary word, or idiom. • Dress up as your future career because reading can make your dreams come true. • Students will set reading goal for 2nd semester. • Pastries and Pajamas- Families attending school to share a book as a family and enjoy a pastry, all while in your pjs.