



**CELEBRATE
LITERACY WEEK,
FLORIDA!**

January 25-29, 2016

Literacy Changes
Our World

2015-16 Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

Tips for Parents:

1. Model good reading habits by reading to or alongside your child; parents set the stage for children to become better readers.
2. Encourage your child to read new and challenging books, articles and magazines.
3. Establish a daily reading routine.
4. Encourage reading, writing and discussions among family members.
5. Be positive when talking with your child about their reading ability and skills.
6. The love of reading begins at home. Create a “home library” for your family to access.
7. Limit TV viewing by controlling the amount of time spent watching television.
8. Play word games with your child.
9. Expose children to different kinds of books such as novels, biographies and informational content. Books about our universe or various species are interesting and engaging for young learners.
10. Visit your local public library and help your child get a library card of their very own.
11. Take books in the car to read, rather than watching a DVD.
12. Create a “reading nook” in your home where your child can read.
13. Comment on new words your child hears on the radio or TV.
14. Play rhyming games during a car trip or at home. Children will enjoy learning their own version of rhymes you learned as a child as well as how spelling affects rhyming.
15. Read the back of the cereal box at breakfast.
16. Select a “word of the day” to add to your child’s ever-growing vocabulary.
17. Write out words with opposite meanings on separate pieces of paper and have your child match the pairs together (i.e. huge-tiny).
18. Make up a story by having each family member add a sentence to a story starter; expand on the individual character traits, the setting of the story and exciting events/adventures.
19. Set aside additional reading time or add extra bedtime story time as a reward for good behavior.
20. Encourage your child to write a book about their day.
21. Help your child read the labels on different bottles and containers, including the shampoo and conditioner bottles at bath time.
22. Play the “I Spy” game, looking for uppercase and lowercase letters.
23. While playing outside, encourage your child to create their name out of sticks, stones and other materials.
24. Help you child label artwork with his or her name and age.
25. Before a family dinner, encourage your child to create place settings with first and last names.
26. Turn on the subtitles when watching a movie. Even if your children are not reading age yet, they will learn that what the characters are saying is associated with the text. As they get older, they will be able to match the words with the text.

27. Bake something – when following a recipe, children are not only practicing their reading skills, they are learning how to follow directions and work toward a goal.
28. Play a find-the-street-sign game while in the car. Encourage your child to find words that start with various letters of the alphabet.
29. Read the description on the movie before starting it – getting a sneak peek into the storyline of the movie, make predictions and asking questions based on the description.
30. Make dessert time reading time. Read to your children while they enjoy their evening snack. Modeling your love for reading is one very important trait you can share with your children.

Tweets:

#LiteracyChangesOurWorld! Don't believe us? Just ask @FLAnnScott and (School Name) #CLW2016

Building a plan that works for your student is key. For literacy strengthening tips visit: (link) #CLW2016

Setting aside at least 20 min/day to read can promote student success now and in the future. #CLW2016

Social Media/Newsletter Content:

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Are you smarter than a middle-schooler? Students at (School name) competed in the Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! POP-UP Civics & Literacy Quiz Show. #CLW2016

Do you like telling cool stories and creating imaginary worlds? Volunteer to read to students during Florida's 8th Annual Celebrate Literacy Week, January 25-29, 2016. Visit (link) #CLW2016



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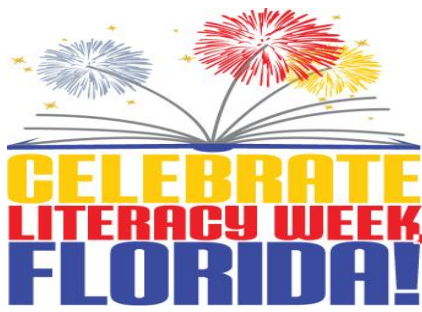
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Carter Parramore Academy Celebrates Literacy Week 2015!

Dates	Theme: “Literacy Changes Our World”	School Wide Activity
Monday, January 25, 2016	<p align="center">“Professional Poet's Day”</p> Teachers and administrators will model or demonstrate how a poem supposed to be read.	Teachers and students recite one of his or her favorite poem during 6th and 7th periods. On Friday, teachers and administrators will select from those students that participate, and select a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners
Tuesday, January 26, 2016	<p align="center">“Vocabulary Word Parade”</p> Each student will choose a word and make a “Vocabulary Advertisement” to show off their word (Teacher’s subject area- Mathematics, Reading, Language Arts, History, Science, Physical Education, and Exceptional Special Education).	Words will be displayed next to the teacher’s door.
Wednesday, January 27, 2016	<p align="center">“Book questions”</p> Students will answer questions about various books. (Teacher’s subject area-Mathematics, Reading, Language Arts, History, Science, Physical Education, and Exceptional Special Education).	In all classes the students will spend 10 minutes reading a fable, fairy tale, tall tale, myth, autobiography or biography.
Thursday, January 28, 2016	<p align="center">“Caught You Reading!”</p> This should be reading above and beyond the 90 minute reading periods. Tickets should be collected from students by homeroom teachers each day and turned into Ms. Combs 2:15 pm each day. Several winners will be announced on the morning broadcast the following mornings.	Students are given “tickets” by staff and teachers on campus who “catch” them reading.
Friday, January 29, 2016	<p align="center">“Vote Day- Poetry Slam”</p> Students vote on who read the best poem with fluency and expression.	Students will read in the classrooms or go on stage and read a poem from various authors.



Theme: “Literacy Changes Our World”

Chattahoochee Elementary School

Valencia Denson, Principal

January 25-29 2016

Monday	<u>“Reading Rocks Wear Some Funny Socks”</u> Students wear funny socks to school in celebration of Literacy Week.
Tuesday	<u>“Hats Off to Books”</u> Students will wear funny hats in celebration of Literacy Week. Students will make bookmarks that promote reading. Two students from primary and intermediate grade will receive a \$5.00 gift card to Hardees for the best bookmark.
Wednesday	<u>“Be a STAR and read”</u> Students will wear sunglasses to celebrate Literacy Week. All classes will design a cereal box of their favorite book. The class with the best replica of their book will receive a pizza party.
Thursday	<u>“Bananas for Books”</u> All students will be given a banana for snack while they read a book.
Friday	<u>“Score With Books”</u> Students wear their favorite team gear to show support for Literacy Week.

Celebrate Florida Literacy Week 2016

"Literacy Changes Our World"



January 25-29, 2016



Date	Dress Up Days	Activities
<p>Monday, January 25th</p>	<p><u>Dress As A Character Day</u> Teachers and students will choose their favorite character and dress as that character.</p>	<p><u>Literacy Week Poem</u> EGHS Poet Laureate will compose and preform a poem about reading. <u>Begin Door Decorating Contest</u> Teachers, along with their students will participate in a Door Decorating Contest using the literacy theme. Doors will be judged on Thursday. Winner will receive a token of appreciation.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 26th</p>	<p><u>Wacky about Reading Day!</u> Students and teachers will wear mismatched clothing or a crazy hair style to show support for literacy.</p>	<p><u>Reading Amnesty Day</u> Library: Students who bring in late library books will receive a certificate that pardons one assignment grade from any class. Test Grades: Students who complete a novel project will receive a certificate that pardons one test grade from any class. Projects will be placed in the Media Center. *Instructions and a rubric will be given.*</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 27th</p>	<p><u>Sock it to Reading Day</u> Students and teachers will wear crazy socks to sock it to illiteracy.</p>	<p><u>Reading Café</u> The Media Center will be turned into a Reading Café during Lunch. Students place come in, read, and relax while listening to the soothing sounds of Jazz and Classical music. <u>Million Minute Marathon</u> The students and teachers will read a book of their choice for 20 + minutes during 5th period for celebration of literacy week.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 28th</p>	<p><u>Wild about Reading Day</u> Students and teachers will wear clothing with animal print to show they are "wild" about reading.</p>	<p><u>Classroom Door Contest</u> Judges will walk through the school and judge the most creative classroom door.</p>
<p>Friday, January 29th</p>	<p><u>T-Shirt Literacy Day</u> Teachers and students will be encouraged to wear a t-shirt with writing on it.</p>	<p><u>EGHS The Voice</u> Students and teachers will sing or rap music or read poetry. Judges will be select The Voice of East Gadsden High School. <small>*Activity Bell Schedule!*</small> <u>Literacy Booth</u> A literacy booth will be set up with books, bookmarks, and pencils will be given away to students on a first come first serve basis.</p>

Other School Activities

Quote of the day: During Morning Announcements an Administrators/staff will share a quote from his/her favorite author.

Media Center display: Media Center will create a display of this year's theme "Literacy Changes Our World"

Literacy Booth: A literacy booth will be set up with books, bookmarks, and pencils will be given away to students on a first come first serve basis.





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Allysun Davis
Principal

Literacy Week Activities January 25th – 29th	
Monday 1/25	<u>Begin Door Decorating Contest</u> Hats Off to Reading! (Wear a hat of your choice for \$1 and donate to the purchase of books for the school).
Tuesday 1/26	Kick-Up Your Heels and Read! (Wear bright, colorful, silly socks to show support of literacy.)
Wednesday 1/27	Be a Good Sport and Read! (Wear sports/team clothing to show support for literacy.) * (Leaders are Readers) District and Community Stakeholders will read to our students.
Thursday 1/28	Snuggle Up With a Good Book! (Wear pajamas or slippers to show support for literacy. Pre-K – 5th Grade). CRAZY About Reading! (Wear mismatched clothing or a crazy hair style to show support for literacy. Middle School) * (Cross Grade Reading) Middle School students will read to Pre-k – 5 th Grade students
Friday 1/29	<u>Judging for Door Decorating Contest</u> <u>(Judges: Quincy Fire Department)</u> Dress like your favorite story book character.

Additional Activities

1. "Caught Reading!" Each teacher will take a picture holding their favorite book. This picture will be placed outside their door.
2. Students will receive bookmarks as an incentive to continue reading.
3. Students will receive a literacy word search puzzles.

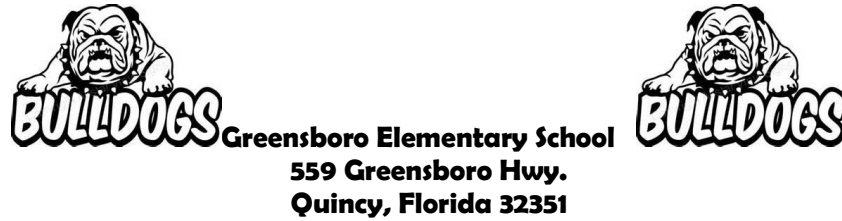
GEORGE W. MUNROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Theme: "Literacy Changes Our World"

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Ongoing School Events	Guest Readers Word of the Day Trade Book Study(Journeys) Door Decorations Caught Reading Photos
Monday, Jan. 25th	<p><u>Million Minute Marathon</u> Students will read for an additional 20 minutes during the day in celebration of Literacy Week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brunch with a Book ▪ “Drop Everything and Read” classroom time for Million Minute Marathon. ▪ Bulletin board and door decorating contests featuring the classroom’s favorite book.
Tuesday, Jan. 26th	<p>"Sock it to Reading: Crazy Sock Day" Students will be allowed to wear their favorite crazy socks.</p>
Wednesday, Jan. 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brunch with a Book ▪ Guest Readers in Media Read and Lead – Community leaders visit school and read ▪ “Blanket & a Buddie: Snuggle up with a Book” Students and Staff will be allowed to wear their comfortable pajamas at a small fee of \$1.00
Thursday, Jan. 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reader’s Theatre K-2 & 3-5 ▪ Brunch with a Book
Friday, Jan. 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Judging of Classroom Door Contest ▪ Winner of door decoration contest will receive popcorn, drinks ▪ Top 2 Readers from each classroom will be invited to an ice social



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Monday, January 25, 2016	Million Minute Marathon - Students will Drop Everything and Read for 30 minutes.
Tuesday, January 26, 2016	Wacky about Reading - Students can dress wacky to show how wacky they are about reading.
Wednesday, January 27, 2016	Like, share, comment - Students please take a picture reading with your parents, grandparents, friends, or family members. Ask your parents to go to their Facebook page and tag Greensboro Elementary in your picture or post your picture to the school's Facebook page. All students tagging the school will get a small treat! If your parents don't have Facebook you can share your picture by emailing it to the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Zola Akins at outleyz@gcpsmail.com . Please visit the school's Facebook page to like and comment on pictures.
Thursday, January 28, 2016	Favorite book character day - Students, teachers, and staff will dress as their favorite book character.
Friday, January 29, 2016	Book Cruise - Students and teachers will have the opportunity to decorate the hallways with their favorite book titles and/or favorite book characters. Each grade will be allowed to cruise the campus and enjoy the books that are being displayed.



Gretna Elementary School

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Literacy Week Events January 25-29, 2016

Friday, Jan. 22	<p>Theme: “Literacy Changes Our World” “Reading Camp Out” Jump-start to Literacy Week 2016. Brief Assembly in the cafeteria to jump-start literacy week. Each class will select one student to participate on stage in this school wide read aloud.</p>
Monday, Jan. 25	<p>“Get Caught Reading”- Million Minute Marathon and “Deck the Hall” Teachers and students will decorate each hallway based on a country- As students walk they will travel around the world Each class will also read books related to their travels for 30 minutes.</p>
Tuesday, Jan. 26	<p>“Read My Shirt” Students and faculty are encouraged to wear a shirt that has to be read (for example, a T-shirt with kind words)</p>
Wednesday, Jan. 27	<p>“Cooking with a Book” Teachers will read a book to students and students will have a tasty treat as they read (ex. cookies-.....Book- “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie”)</p>
Thursday, Jan. 28	<p>“Book Character Parade...Betcha Can’t Do It Like Us!” Each grade will select a book and classes will dress as characters from the book and participate in a character parade with teachers and staff.</p>
Friday, Jan. 29	<p>“Polar Express Movie and Pajama Day” Students and faculty are to dress in their favorite pajamas and will view the movie “Polar Express” while enjoying buttery popcorn and a refreshing beverage. Students will complete reading activity on movie in their classroom.</p>

Micheal Franklin, Principal

Carla Wells, Asst. Principal

HAVANA MAGNET SCHOOL



Theme: Literacy Changes Our World!

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<p>Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!</p> <p>January 25 – 29, 2016</p>	
<p>Monday, January 25th</p>	<p>History Day: “Where Do We Come From?” Folktales and Proverbs: Students will read folktales, proverbs, historical fiction, or myths (from any culture). Students will discuss how literacy has changed our past, shaped cultures and ultimately shaped our world. Students will focus on how this knowledge of our past affects us now. Teachers may chose this day to create a related PBL/art project for displaying in the parade on Thursday.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 26th</p>	<p>Multi-Cultural Day: “Oh The Places We Can Go!” Reading about the different cultures, regions, and countries of selected leaders. (Teacher/student choice). Students will work on selected art integration (study music of the culture/ region--o create art reflecting what they read about). Each grade level will choice a country to read about. Afterwards, they will create culture projects in reference to the country they have selected, and write a postcard to someone as if they have just visited the country, using text evidence.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 27th</p>	<p>Readers are Leaders: Students will read about a special leader (from any culture) who displays good moral character and has helped to shape our world. Students will discuss how readers change the world, and how reading allows us to see how leaders have changed our world. Students will create a related PBL/art project for the parade and character. *The leader, book and arts integration activity will be up to the teacher’s discretion.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 28th</p>	<p>Readers on Parade: “Art work of the many cultures” Culmination of what students learned from each day (PBL) on parade. Students will create a chant, banner or posters that coordinate with our theme to carry in the parade.</p>
<p>Friday, January 29th</p>	<p>Reading by the Nite-Lite: Read Aloud: Teacher selected book or poems. Students will engage in a creative means to capture the overall experience.</p>

HAVANA MAGNET SCHOOL

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Discussion

**Request of having a scheduled media time school wide for Literacy week in order for the donated books to be distributed and allotting students enough time to browse through books and make their selecting.

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St. John Elementary School Plan
Literacy Events

Monday Jan. 25 9:15 – 9:35	Stop, Drop and Read – Students, as well as teachers and staff, will be encouraged to bring their favorite book, or select a book from the school’s library or classroom library (preferably a Read-n-Quiz Book) to read for 20 minutes.
Tuesday Jan. 26 9:15 – 9:35	Partner Reading – Students from grades 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th will be encouraged to partner with students in Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1 st , and 2 nd grades to read together.
Wednesday Jan. 27 9:15 – 9:35	Community Readers – Teachers at each grade level will invite individuals to read a book that relates to the career of that individual. Students will be given the opportunity to ask questions about the book and the reader’s career.
Thursday Jan. 28 9:15 – 9:35	Cozy Up to Reading – Students will be encouraged to bring a stuff animal or pillow with them to school. In addition, teachers will decide on a beverage (2-4 oz of Hot Chocolate/w Marshmallows, Apple Cider and/or Chocolate/Strawberry Milk) for each individual classroom. Our assistant principal, Ms. Dixon, will read the book entitled, “ Amazing Grace ”, via our live broadcast (Channel 4). Students will be encouraged to take the ReadnQuiz (#4291) for this book.
Friday Jan. 29 9:15 – 9:35	Favorite Story Character Day – Administration, faculty, staff, and students will be encouraged to bring their favorite character book dress as one of the character.



Stewart Street Elementary

Celebrates Literacy Week 2016



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Monday, January 25 th	Million Minute Marathon Students and staff will drop everything and read for 20 minutes of silent sustained reading to help contribute to the marathon.
Tuesday, January 26 th	Be a Good Sport and Read Students and staff will wear sports/team clothing to show support for literacy.
Wednesday, January 27 th	Dress the Part Students and staff will dress as characters from their favorite book to show support for literacy.
Thursday, January 28 th	Project Based Learning SSES presents: A Glimpse at Literacy Across the Globe.
Friday, January 29 th	Gallery Walk of Decorated Doors Students and staff will tour the campus and view decorated doors.

***Door decorating contest-** Teachers will select a book that supports multiculturalism or literacy across the world. After the book is read; teachers will decorate their classroom door with to demonstrate characteristics shown within the book.



Theme: “Literacy Changes Our World”
West Gadsden High School
January 25-29, 2016

<p>Monday 25, 2016</p>	<p>Door Decorating Contest We will be kick off literacy week with a door decorating contest. The 1st period classes are to select their interpretation of what literacy means to them and decorate their doors accordingly. A rubric will be provided. Doors must be completed by Tuesday, January 27, 2016 for judging. There will be a grand prize for the class with the best decorated door.</p> <p>Million Minute Marathon All students will drop everything and read for the first 20 minutes of 1st period.</p>
<p>Tuesday 26, 2016</p>	<p>Character, Scientist, Historian, Mathematician Dress-up Day (Students and Teachers) Teachers and students will dress as their favorite Character, Scientist, Historian, Mathematician, and or Culinarian who is famous and/or has published. Students will have an opportunity to speak regarding their selection during lunch.</p> <p>Door Decorating Judging See rubric for categories and details.</p> <p>Bookmark Making Day Each student will create a bookmark that notes the marriage between their content area and literacy.</p>
<p>Wednesday 27, 2016</p>	<p>Whose phone is this? The students will choose a character from a recent reading. Upon choosing a character, the students will complete three steps to show what would be on their characters cell phone. (1) Create wallpaper with a sketch of your character (2) Create an email thinking back over the reading (3) Create a Playlist of three songs that would most likely be on the characters playlist. The cell phones will be displayed during the showcase on Friday.</p>
<p>Thursday 28, 2016</p>	<p>Book Trivia Students will familiarize themselves with the books in the classroom library by reading the entire book, portions of the book, or the summary on the back. During lunch, students will have an opportunity to participate in a book trivia. The winner will win a prize.</p>
<p>Friday 29, 2016</p>	<p>Create a Book/Poetry Students will create a book of their own. Materials will be provided.</p> <p>Million Minute Marathon Talley</p> <p>Showcase Students will be escorted to the media center where a showcase of student’s work from the week will be displayed.</p>