



CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK FLORIDA!

JANUARY 26-30, 2015

Theme: Reading Accelerates Success

Havana Elementary School Literacy Week Events

Havana Elementary School

705 US Hwy 27 South

Havana, Florida 32333

<http://www.hes.gcps.k12.fl.us>

Mr. Parish Williams, *Principal*

Mrs. Zola Akins, *Assistant Principal*



Mon., January 26, 2015

*Million Minute
Marathon

*Cereal Box Decorating

Tues., January 27, 2015

*Nerds are readers!

Wed., January 28, 2015

*Storyteller

*Decorate Doors with
favorite story.

Thurs., January 29, 2015

*Book character day
(Staff only)

Literacy Parade

Fri., January 30, 2015

*Readers are College
Bound!

*Celebrate Literacy
Dance

Havana Elementary School
Celebrate Literacy Week Schedule of Events and Activities
January 26-30, 2015

<p>Monday, January 26, 2015</p>	<p>*Million Minute Marathon- Students will Drop Everything and Read for 30 minutes. Minutes will be recorded in order for HES to help meet the state goal of reading for 36 million minutes! Cereal Box Decorating- Students should bring in an empty cereal box to decorate displaying their favorite book character.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 27, 2015</p>	<p>*Nerds are readers! - Faculty, staff, and students will dress like nerds to celebrate the love of reading. Students may accessorize their uniform with suspenders, nerd glasses, and other items that will make them look like a nerd. Note: Students must be in their school uniform!</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 28, 2015</p>	<p>*Storyteller- Priscilla Kruize, a civil rights activist, professional storyteller, and the founder of Quincy's Black Heritage Museum will visit the Media Center to entertain the students with stories. *Door decorating- Teachers and students will decorate their classroom doors with their favorite book.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 29, 2015</p>	<p>*Book character day- Faculty and staff will dress as their favorite book character. Students will get an opportunity to guess the book characters around the campus. Note: Only staff will dress for the student's entertainment. *Literacy Parade- Students will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and view door decorations.</p>
<p>Friday, January 30, 2015</p>	<p>*Readers are College Bound! - At Havana Elementary our students know the value of literacy. Students will be allowed to wear their favorite team shirt or jersey to show their spirit for literacy. *Literacy Dance- Students will have a dance to celebrate the end of literacy week.</p>



GEORGE W. MUNROE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Theme: Reading Accelerates Success

January 26-30, 2015

Ongoing School Events	Guest Readers Word of the Day Author studies by grade levels and teams Door Decorations featuring favorite book Caught Reading photos taken of students throughout the week Cross grade level reading buddies
Monday, Jan. 26th	<p><u>Million Minute Marathon</u> Students will read for an additional 20 minutes during the day in celebration of literacy week.</p> <p>Kick Off Celebrate <i>Shoot for the Moon</i> Literacy Week!!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Share the “Million Minute Marathon” Goal: State goal of 30 million minutes, each student will read 20 minutes during the school day ▪ Bulletin board and door decorating contests featuring the classroom’s favorite book.
Tuesday, Jan. 27th	<p>"Our Reading is so Bright, We Have to Wear Shades" Students will be allowed to wear sunglasses while reading.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cross grade reading buddies
Wednesday, Jan. 28th	<p>Guest Readers in Media Read and Lead – Community leaders visit school and read</p>
Thursday, Jan. 29th	<p>Teacher Swap Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teachers will read to a different class within their grade level. ▪ Ice cream and/or brownie treats for Top 2 Readers in each classroom
Friday, Jan. 30th	<p>Sock It to Reading! (Crazy Sock Day) Winner of door/bulletin board contest will receive popcorn, drinks</p>



Gretna Elementary School
Literacy Events
January 26-30, 2015

“Home of the Rams”

<p>Ongoing School Events</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme: “Reading Accelerates Success” “Reading Hall of Fame Parade”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students in each class will create an artifact to represent their favorite story. Artifacts will be displayed on tables next to each teacher’s door. Class displays are due by the end of the day on January 29, 2015.</p>
<p>Monday, Jan. 26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Get Caught Reading”- Million Minute Marathon BEAR Time</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students will snuggle with their favorite stuffed animal and blanket while reading to help contribute to the 30 Million Minute Marathon. All students will read for 30 minutes. 8:30- 9:00 (K-5) 9:00-9:30 (PK)</p>
<p>Tuesday, Jan. 27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Invite a Guest”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invite a special guest to read their favorite book to the class and share a special treat. (Parents, retired teachers, public service officials, etc.)</p>
<p>Wednesday, Jan. 28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Favorite Character Hat Day”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students and staff can wear a hat to represent their favorite book or movie character. (Hats must relate to a book or movie character.)</p>
<p>Thursday, Jan. 29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“STEM Career Day”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students in grades 3-5 will research a career related to STEM and present their career in class. Students will be allowed to dress in career attire. Students in grades PreK-2nd will invite guest speakers to share with their class.</p>
<p>Friday, Jan. 30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Character Costume Day”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Students and faculty are to dress like their favorite book character. There will be a character parade and movie to culminate Literacy Week.</p>

Havana Middle School



"Reading Accelerates Success"

Monday, January 26th— **Million Minute Marathon**

Students and teachers will participate in Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) during the last 20 minutes of 7th period.

Monday, January 26th— **Artistic Expressions**

Students will be informed of the contest and the rules and guidelines for participation.

Tuesday, January 27th— **Bear Café Literacy Lounge**

Books and magazines will be provided in the cafeteria for students to read during breakfast and lunch.

Wednesday, January 28th— **Literacy Scavenger Hunt**

Students will be given game cards during homeroom. The top 3 students who with the most correct answers will win a goodie bag.

Thursday, January 29th— **Artistic Expressions**

All poems, essays, or artwork must be submitted during homeroom. Judges will evaluate the submissions and determine the winners.

Friday, January 30th— **Artistic Expressions**

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the Artistic Expressions contest will be announced and they will receive a HMS messenger bag filled with books, bookmarks,

Carter Parramore Academy Celebrates Literacy Week 2015!

Dates	Dress Up	School Wide Activity
Monday, January 26	<p>“Read My Shirt” Day: Students will wear a T-shirt that has an appropriate message. Must not contain anything that</p>	<p>Million Minute Marathon: This is the activity wherein everyone reads for 20 minutes and the number of individuals who read and the minutes is recorded and sent to Hoe Colle at Just Read Florida. She compiles the amount of time read by each district and presents the total for the state by that Friday.</p>
Tuesday, January 27, 2015	<p>“Hunt for a Good Book” Day: Students will wear camouflage, and hunt for interesting books from the classroom library that concentrate on the environment during their science class and spend</p>	<p>“Let’s Talk About Literacy in Sports”...</p>
Wednesday, January 28, 2015	<p>“My Favorite Character” Day: Students will dress like their favorite character from a book, short story, comic strip. In their language arts, intensive reading and English classes, the students will spend 10 minutes reading a fable, fairy tale, tall tale, myth, autobiography or biography.</p>	<p>“Let’s Talk About Literacy in Sports”...Dimitric Salters, former EGHS boys basketball coach and current Lincoln High School boys basketball coach will speak to the students on the importance of literacy in sports.</p>
Thursday, January 29, 2015	<p>“Extra, Extra Read All About” Day: Students will wear white, black, or a combination of black and white to symbolize newspapers. In their social studies classes, they will spend 10 minutes reading an article(s) from one or more newspapers.</p>	<p>Poster Contest: Students will create a poster to represent a book, song, short story, article, passage or poem that they have read.</p>
Friday, January 30, 2015	<p>“Wild About Reading” Day: Students will wear clothing with animal print to represent their wild love for reading. In their math classes, students will spend 10 minutes in each class reading material that is specific to that subject.</p>	<p>Poetry Slam: Students will go on stage and read original poems or poems from various authors.</p>

East Gadsden High School Literacy Week Activities



Monday	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.
Tuesday	Students will create a Literacy Rap in their social studies classes. The teacher will chose the best class and they will have a rap off during lunch time. The winning class (by applause) will record the rap and have it uploaded to YouTube.
Wednesday	Literacy Booth —A literacy booth will be set up on the stage in the cafeteria. Books, bookmarks, pencils will be given away to students on a first come first serve basis.
Thursday	T-Shirt Literacy Day --Everyone will be encouraged to wear a t-shirt with writing on it. During their English or reading class, teachers will allow students to read the slogans on each other's shirts. A follow-up writing activity will be assigned relating to the impact of fashion and literacy.
Friday	Judging of doors and Literacy Rap
Daily	The principal or his designee will share literacy facts over the intercom system.
Daily	Get Caught Reading Photo Collection- Throughout the week the reading coach will take pictures of students who are reading outside the classroom. The most unique picture/brief explanation will be sent to the local paper for publishing



Gadsden Elementary Magnet School

500 West King Street
Quincy, FL 32351

Website: <http://www.gems.gcps.k12.fl.us/>
Phone: (850) 627-7557 Fax: (850) 627-6695

Rebecca Gaines
Principal

Literacy Week Activities January 26 – 30, 2015	
Monday 1/26	Million Minute Marathon. (20 minutes of reading school-wide 9:00 – 9:20 A.M). <u>Special area will be suspended during this time.</u> <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 1/27	Kick-Up Your Heels and Read! (Wear bright, colorful, silly socks to show support of literacy.)
Wednesday 1/28	Be a Good Sport and Read! (Wear sports/team clothing to show support for literacy.) *(<u>Leaders are Readers</u>) District and Community Stakeholders will read to our students.
Thursday 1/29	Snuggle Up With a Good Book! (Wear pajamas or slippers to show support for literacy. <u>Pre-K – 5th Grade</u>). CRAZY About Reading! (Wear mismatched clothing or a crazy hair style to show support for literacy. (<u>Middle School</u>)) *(<u>Cross Grade Reading</u>) Middle School students will read to Pre-k – 5 th Grade students
Friday 1/30	<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. Teachers, please select a book for "Leaders are Readers" by this Friday morning. We would like them to preview the book prior to Literacy Week.



Theme: “Reading Accelerates Success”

Chattahoochee Elementary School

Valencia Denson, Principal

January 26-30, 2015

Monday	<u>Million Minute Marathon</u> The students and teachers will read a book of their choice for 20 + minutes during the day for celebration of literacy week.
Tuesday	<u>Teacher/Student Dress As Characters</u> Teachers and students will choose their favorite character and dress as that character. The class with the most participates will receive a prize.
Wednesday	<u>Read A Book For Homework</u> Each student will select a book from their classroom library and read it at home. Students will share with their parent(s) what they read.
Thursday	<u>Lunch With A Book!</u> Each student will take a book to lunch and read during their lunch time. Student will write a summary about the book they read.
Friday	<u>Classroom Door Contest</u> Judges will walk through the school and judge the most creative classroom door. The winner will receive a prize.



Theme: Reading Accelerates Success
West Gadsden High School
January 26-30, 2015

<p>Monday</p>	<p><u>Door Decorating Contest</u> We will be kick off literacy week off with a door decorating contest. The contest will be for 1st period teachers and students. The 1st period classes are to select their favorite <u>book</u>, <u>author</u>, or <u>genre</u> to decorate their door. A rubric will be provided. Door must be up by Tuesday, January 27 for judging. There will be a grand prize for the class with the best decorated door.</p> <p><u>Million Minute Marathon</u> All teachers are asked to allow students to read for the first 20 minutes of 2nd period.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p><u>Book, Author, Genre Dress-up Day (Students and Teachers)</u> 1st Period students and teachers will dress as the book, author, or genre they selected for the door decorating contest.</p> <p><u>Door Decorating Judging</u> See rubric for categories and details.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p><u>Sock it to Reading Day</u> Students and teachers will wear crazy socks on Wednesday to sock it to illiteracy.</p> <p><u>Poster Making Day</u> Each department will create a poster that notes the marriage between their content area and literacy. Department chairs can elect to have one class or group of students to complete the poster. It should be turned in to the reading coach to be displayed.</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p><u>Boot Cut Illiteracy Day</u> Wear boots on Thursday to protest illiteracy. The faculty, staff or student with the best boots will dance during their respective lunches on the stage.</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p><u>"Get Caught Reading"</u> Security staff will give off tickets to those students who demonstrate an insane level of engagement of reading throughout the day. Students who receive tickets names will be entered into a drawing. Prizes will be awarded</p> <p><u>Million Minute Marathon Talley</u> Students will submit their logs to be tallied to determine the total number of minutes read.</p>



Stewart Street Elementary

Celebrates Literacy Week 2015



Theme: “Reading Accelerates Success”

Monday, January 26 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 27 th	Be a Good Sport and Read Students and staff will wear sports/team clothing to show support for literacy.
Wednesday, January 28 th	Dress the Part Students and staff will dress as characters from their favorite book to show support for literacy.
Thursday, January 29 th	“STEM”ulation Each grade level will highlight an African American Scientist who have left their mark on science, technology, engineering, and math.
Friday, January 30 th	Gallery Walk of Decorated Doors Students and staff will tour the campus and view decorated doors.

***Door decorating contest-** All teachers will be asked to select a book (science themed) for the entire class to read together and decorate their classroom door with characteristics from the book that they choose.



January 26-30, 2015
St. John Elementary School Plan
Literacy Events

Ongoing District/School Events	As an ongoing effect to promote reading St. John Elementary School Teachers and Media Specialist allows 20-40 minutes per day for students to read grade level books.
Monday, Jan. 26 9:15 – 9:35	Stop, Drop and Read – Students as well as teachers and staff will bring their favorite book and read for 20 minutes.
Tuesday, Jan. 27 9:15 – 9:35	Partner Reading – Students from grades 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th will partner with students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1 st , and 2 nd to read together.
Wednesday, Jan. 28 9:15 – 9:35	Community Readers. Individuals will be invited by grade levels to come and read a book that relates to the career of that individual.
Thursday, Jan. 29 9:15 – 9:35	Cozy Up to Reading – All students will be encouraged to bring a stuff animal or pillow. During this time we will have grade levels to partner up and allow partner reading. (2-4 oz of Hot Chocolate/w Marshmallows, Apple Cider and/or Chocolate/Strawberry Milk) teacher will decide the beverage.
Friday, 30 9:15 – 9:35	Favorite Story Character Day – Teacher and students will dress as their favorite character and bring that book.



Partner Reading – 2nd – 5th Grade Teachers please escort your class to the Primary classes with a grade appropriate book for each student to read.

Primary Teacher	Intermediate Teachers
Mrs. Glover (9:35)	Ms. Monroe
Ms. Williams (9:35)	Mrs. Demartini
Mrs. Conyers	Ms. Battles
Mrs. Thomas	Ms. Augustin
Mrs. Kindell	Mrs. McNelson
Mrs. Allen (11 Students)	Ms. A. Daniels (10 Students)
Ms. Canidate (12 Students)	Ms. A. Daniels (5 Students) and Mr. Rora (6 Students)
Mr. Falconer	Mr. Rora (8 Students) and Baker (8 Students)
Ms. Monroe	Ms. Roberts
Mrs. DeMartini (14 Students)	Ms. Baker (14 Students)

Community Readers – Please notify Mrs. Rollinson who will be visiting your classroom/grade level to read by Wednesday, January 21st.

Cozy up to Reading – Mrs. Rollinson will provide cups for all classes that are having beverages. Please let Mrs. Rollinson know if you need cups for hot or cold beverages by Wednesday, January 21st.

Celebrate Literacy Week

January 26-30, 2015

Monday: Reading Rocks – Wear fun socks! Library amnesty day – fines under \$1 waived.

Tuesday: 3rd period school-wide reading activity. Each class will read a designated article on a current event.

Wednesday: D.E.A.R. Day – Entire school will Drop Everything And Read the last 10 minutes of EACH period.

Thursday: Favorite Book Day – Teachers/students will bring in their favorite book and pictures will be taken and displayed

Friday: Decorate Doors – Each Language Arts class will decorate their door, depicting their favorite book. There will be one winner per grade level.

Daily – Morning Announcements – admin/staff will share a quote from his/her favorite author

Daily – Each student who checks out a book will be entered in a drawing for prizes.



Theme: “Reading Accelerates Success”

Greensboro Elementary School

Stephen Pitts, Principal

January 26-30, 2015

Monday	<u>Million Minute Marathon</u> The students and teachers will read a book of their choice for 20 + minutes during the day for celebration of literacy week. Third through fifth grade novel study during media classes
Tuesday	Third through fifth grade novel study during media classes
Wednesday	Third through fifth grade novel study during media classes
Thursday	<u>Pack the Bleachers and Read</u> Third through fifth grade novel study during media classes Students will “Pack the Bleachers” and read in a mini reading marathon.
Friday	Third through fifth grade novel study during media classes