

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 23-27, 2017



<p>Monday, January 23rd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) during this week. At any given time during the day an announcement will be made that it is DEAR time and everybody will drop what they are doing and read for ten minutes. -Collaborate with art teacher to create student posters using the theme of the week. Give prizes and post the winning posters in the Media Center. Collaborate with art teacher to create student posters using the theme of the week. Give prizes and post the winning posters in the media center. -Student-created book trailers will be shown on the morning news all week -All week long we are going to give prizes to student readers who have consistently completed weekly reading logs. -We are going to have guest readers in the classrooms. Students from the Southeast High are going to come to Samoset El. to read to our students. -Introduction of theme and poster contest during morning news. -All week all students and staff associated with the school will nominate their favorite children's book. The book and person's names will be placed on a construction paper flame that will be placed above a grill with fake flames. -Teachers read aloud daily. -Door Decoration Challenge.
<p>Tuesday, January 24th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Reading Buddies - Older students have the opportunity to read to the primary classes. -Broadcast Skype visits between authors and students. -Students and teachers recommend books on morning news. -Peer Reader – Students will read to class (3rd grade) -Photo Booth: Pictures of students with their favorite book to display on bulletin board. -"Guess Who's Reading" contest - take pictures of faculty holding a book in front of their faces and have students guess.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Favorite book presentations (4th grade). -Poster Contest-students create a poster of their favorite book. -Book swap in the library. Students from various year groups hand in an appropriate book to swap.
Wednesday, January 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students all come to school with a poem of their choice in their pocket and can be asked at any given time to produce the poem and read it to their classmates. -Caught Reading – Principal will pass out bookmarks when she/he catches students reading. -Administration reads part of their favorite book on the news. -Hashtag book descriptions - students create a hashtag that relates to their current book. -Reader’s Theater (5th grade). -Poster Contest-students create a poster of their favorite book. -Hats Off to Reading.
Thursday, January 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -During Specials time or checkout time, students will make a paint chip/sticker book marks. -All week all students and staff associated with the school will nominate their favorite children's book. The book and person's names will be placed on a construction paper flame that will be placed above a grill with fake flames. -Short Story Read Aloud - all teachers read a small portion of the same story during bellwork time. -Invite local community members for read alouds in classroom. -Every class spends 1 hour reading and taking AR tests. -Sock It To Reading.
Friday, January 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students who score 100% on AR quizzes will put their name on a ticket to place in the Reading Power jar. (Tickets will be pulled on morning announcements for prizes) -Caught Reading pictures of faculty/students. -Dress up as favorite characters Book Collage – media specialist will make a collage and hide six famous book characters in the collage for the junior students to find. The library will provide hints to make it easier to find them.