



# Miami-Dade County Public Schools

## District Secondary ELA Department

Celebrates

***"LITERACY CHANGES OUR WORLD"***

JANUARY 23-27, 2017

<b>Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><i>Kickoff celebration: "Literacy Changes Our World"</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Public announcement from District Leaders on the joy of reading.</li><li>School administrators <i>Read Aloud</i> a snippet of their favorite book during morning announcements and Tweet pictures to <a href="#"><i>MDCPSReading#Leaders Read</i></a>.</li><li>Monday–Friday students will read a daily quote related to "Literacy Changes our World" theme.</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Favorite 5 Door Decorating:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English Language Arts, ESOL and Reading teachers ask students to select and vote on the "Favorite 5" books they have read.</li><li>Classes display their list and use these titles as their theme to decorate their classroom door.</li><li>Schools can Tweet their pictures to <a href="#"><i>MDCPSReading#Favorite 5</i></a>.</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>DEAR (Drop Everything and Read):</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday-Friday – Teachers dedicate 15 minutes during ELA, ESOL and Reading class for student-selected independent reading.</li><li>Students and teachers should read a book, magazine or other text of their choice without interruption in celebration of the joy of reading.</li></ul>
<b>Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Selfie Poems</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students take a selfie and write a poem/rap related to a favorite book quote.</li><li>Submit Selfie poems to the Media Specialist or school administration.</li><li>School Administrators chose winning works and display them during morning announcement.</li><li>Schools tweet their winners to <a href="#"><i>MDCPSReading#SelfiePoems</i></a>.</li></ul>
<b>Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Readers are College Bound:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students wear a favorite college shirt or jerseys and take a picture in front of the <i>Favorite 5 Decorated Door</i> or <i>Selfie Poem</i> bulletin board.</li><li>Send top entries to <a href="#"><i>MDCPSReading#ReadersareCollegeBound</i></a> for posting on the <i>"Literacy Changes Our World"</i> District Virtual Library home page.</li></ul>



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<b>Parental/Community Involvement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Literacy Shaping Our Lives:</b> Ask students to interview family or community members about a favorite read. Ask them how literacy is significant in their everyday life. Share the conversations in class.</li><li>• <b>Book in Hand:</b> Students bring a new or slightly used book to school. The school will donate the books collected to a charitable institute such as a hospital or homeless shelter.</li><li>• <b>Book Swap:</b> Ask students to donate gently used chapter books and receive a ticket to choose another book on Friday.</li></ul>
<b>Technology websites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To view schools' posting of <i>Leaders Read, Decorated Literacy Door, Selfie Poems or Readers are College Bound</i> in celebration of "<i>Literary Changes Our World</i>" <a href="http://virtuallibrary.dadeschools.net/index.htm">http://virtuallibrary.dadeschools.net/index.htm</a></li><li>• Vocabulary and comprehension activities at the secondary level: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/">www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/</a></li><li>• Engage students in a digital literacy experience by creating book trailers. Teachers may use this website: <a href="http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/">http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/</a> to show examples.</li><li>• For tips on creating book trailers, visit: <a href="http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/How+to+make+a+book+trailer">http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/How+to+make+a+book+trailer</a></li></ul>
<b>Social Media</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• #CLW2017</li><li>• #MDCPSliteracychangesourworld</li><li>• #MDCPSReading</li><li>• #LeadersRead</li><li>• #Favorite5</li><li>• #SelfiePoems</li><li>• #ReadersareCollegeBound</li><li>• #miamisup</li><li>• #miamicao</li><li>• #mdcpsAcademics</li><li>• #Educationfl</li></ul>