



January 28-February 1, 2019
District Plan
Martin County School District –
“Spreading Literacy, One View at a Time” Events

Ongoing District/School Events

Martin County School District’s 12 elementary schools, 5 middle schools and 3 comprehensive high schools will be celebrating literacy week with numerous general events:

- author visits,
- school-wide read alouds,
- book drives,
- family literacy nights,
- guest read alouds,
- characters coming alive through teacher/student costumes,
- literacy poster, bookmark and poetry contests,
- and books shared that showcase students’ and teachers’ love of reading via book trailers, book reviews, door decorating, and school announcements like the *Mystery Readers* who are anonymously reading their favorite books at **David Anderson Middle School** for students to submit guesses. **Murray Middle School** has their drama students writing and performing scripts adapted from Sunshine State Young Readers novels. The taped performances will be shown each day like the game *Scene It* with questions asked about each clip. Students can then enter their answers to win books from the SSYR list.

Throughout the week, **Jensen Beach Elementary** will view literacy through the lens of the past, present and future. Each day will focus on specific texts (a K-2 and a 3-5) that highlight different time periods. Students will also get to wear themed clothing related to the past, present and future and have guest readers such as grandparents, parents and Jensen Beach High School students coming to read their favorite books.

	<p>Hidden Oaks Middle School students will take virtual tours via virtual reality to enhance novels such as <i>Hatchet</i>, <i>39 Clues</i> and <i>Book Thief</i>.</p> <p>Stuart Middle School's Literacy Committee coordinated a visit by author Gordon Korman to six of our Martin County schools to celebrate literacy. Korman has written more than 80 children's and young adult fiction books including the Sunshine State Young Reader novel, <i>Restart</i>. Citrus Grove Elementary, Crystal Lake Elementary, Felix A. Williams Elementary, J.D. Parker Elementary, Pinewood Elementary, and Stuart Middle School students will be participating.</p> <p>The following are some events unique to other school sites on specific days during Celebrate Literacy Week:</p>
<p>Monday, January 28th</p>	<p>Crystal Lake Elementary will shine the <i>Spotlight on Literacy</i> each morning on their schoolwide newscast, and in the afternoon, they will do a <i>Swaplight on Literacy</i>. For instance, fifth grade will conduct a debate on the morning news and then lead a debate through opinion writing with 4th graders later that same day.</p> <p>Felix A. Williams Elementary will be judging their <i>Storybook Snowmen</i> entries. Students were asked to build their favorite storybook character in the shape of a snowman.</p> <p>Jensen Beach High School will feature books throughout the decades.</p> <p>SeaWind Elementary hosts their family literacy night this date where they will play Bingo for Books. They will also host a <i>Reading Together</i> workshop for their K-1 parents later in the week.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 29th</p>	<p>J. D. Parker Elementary students will create a <i>Book Buzz</i> in writing, Google slides, iMovies, and videos.</p> <p>South Fork High School administrators and Martin County High's teachers and administrators have students <i>Guess Who is Reading?</i> by having students determine the reader only by seeing a picture of his/her eyes displayed over the book jacket.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 30th</p>	<p>Bessey Creek Elementary is exploring idioms, rhymes, jokes, etc. on this <i>Wacky Words Wednesday</i>.</p> <p>"What's Your Word," Citrus Grove Elementary students? Students will determine their word goals and how that word drives them in 2019.</p> <p>Port Salerno Elementary is having <i>Word Up Wednesday</i> where students can dress as their favorite vocabulary word.</p>

	<p>Warfield Elementary students journey around their campus with <i>Literacy on the Go</i>. Students find surprise tasks around the school which challenge them to engage in reading, writing, speaking, and listening fun.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 31st</p>	<p>Hobe Sound Elementary will provide dinner (donated Chick-fil-A sandwiches) at their literacy night complete with content based literacy learning.</p>
<p>Friday, February 1st</p>	<p>Pinewood Elementary's students will write a letter to their favorite author while learning about letter writing formatting, addressing an envelope and affixing a stamp.</p>