

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 27-31, 2020

District: CALHOUN

School – Altha Public School

Book Your Trip: Adventure Awaits

Monday, January 27nd	<p>Reading can Take you Anywhere – Teachers are encouraged to read aloud an “adventure” book for the week.</p> <p>Students are asked to write a narrative about their favorite adventure or what they would like to do for an adventure. Post writings outside the classroom once completed. This could be one writing the class does together.</p> <p>BIG EVENT: Send home announcement about our Book Drive to provide extra books for the Little Library Project sponsored by Calhoun County Community Foundation.</p> <p>Provide time for silent reading.</p>
Tuesday, January 28rd	<p>Newspaper Day – Students and staff are asked to wear black and white to represent newspapers and printed text.</p> <p>Teachers are asked to show students a newspaper and the different sections and parts of a newspaper – headline, byline, jumpline, caption, dateline, folio line, index, column as well as explain the functions of the newspaper.</p> <p>Brainstorm and discuss the significance of written news (even if it is on line).</p> <p>Provide time for silent reading.</p>
Wednesday, January 29th	<p>Wild About Reading Wednesday – Wear your wacky, tacky, mixed-matched clothes and share your love for reading by buddy reading with a classmate.</p> <p>Teachers: consider asking middle and high school students to read with an elementary student.</p>
Thursday, January 30th	<p>Written Random Act of Kindness – Write someone a special note and mail or hand deliver it. This could be as simple as a sticky note left for someone on their locker.</p>
Friday, January 31st	<p>Wear your “school appropriate” pajamas and bring your favorite book to show Reading is Relaxing.</p> <p>Teachers are asked to pick a time (around 15 minutes) to allow students to read in a relaxing place in the classroom or outside (if weather permits).</p>

Other activities that teachers will be doing throughout the week:

- Teachers will ask a parent, community member, political official, pastor, school leader, etc. to read aloud to the class.
- Collect donated books for Little Library Project in the Media Center
- Consider a door decoration with the theme.

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Flat Stanley project:

Teachers can read Flat Stanley or give a summary/discussion of the book and let kids read it (worth 4 AR points). Students can write letters to mail out along with their Flat Stanley. They can use a template to do this or can create their own. Please use the school address for the return address. We will hang a map and mark where Stanley has been as people respond. Here is a link for ideas <http://www.flatstanleyproject.com/>

Door decorating contest:

"BOOK Your Trip: Adventure Awaits" is the theme this year. Decorate your door to go along with the theme for literacy week. Your class may start decorating the week before. All doors must be finished by Monday, Jan. 27th. We will get someone from campus 1 to judge campus 2 and campus 2 to judge campus 1. Judging will held on Tuesday, January 28th.

Book Cover Contest:

We will be having a book cover contest that is optional. Sheets will be available in the library for those students who would like to participate. This would be more of an at home project. Design sheets must be turned in by Wednesday, Jan. 29th. We will pick one winner per grade. Winner will be announced on Thursday, Jan. 30th.

***Campus 1, I will bring sheets to each of your classes the week before for those who would like to participate. I will need to pick them all up on Thursday morning, Jan. 30th, before I leave for campus 2. Please have them ready.

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Book Cover Design Contest

What is your favorite book? If you had a chance to design the cover, what would it look like?

Design a cover that best represents your favorite book.

Please turn it in to Ms. Hayley by Wednesday, January 29th.

There will be a winner chosen from each grade. Winners will be announced on Thursday, January 31st.

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Monday, January 27nd	Cozy up with a good book	Wear your Pajamas to school.
Tuesday, January 28rd	Travel to new places with a good book	Dress like a tacky tourist.
Wednesday, January 29th	D.E.A.R. (Drop everything and read)	Set aside a 30 min. window of just reading. Have a contest for the most pages read.
Thursday, January 30th	READERS are LEADERS	Dress like what you want to be when you grow up.
Friday, January 31st	Favorite Book Friday	Dress up like your favorite book character.

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Monday, January 27nd	Hats off to Reading- students will wear hats throughout the school day. Teachers will provide at least 15 minutes of reading time.
Tuesday, January 28rd	Read with a Buddy- Students and a friend can dress like each other (if they choose), and sometime during the day teachers will give them 10-20 minutes to read with their buddy (friend).
Wednesday, January 29th	Reading Fun in the Sun- students will wear sunglasses throughout the day. Classes will pick a time in the day to go outside and read for 15-20 minutes.
Thursday, January 30th	Reading Makes you Successful- come to school dresses for success or as a career you hope to have one day. Teachers will discuss how reading plays a role in being successful.
Friday, January 31st	Crazy About Reading- students will wear crazy socks. Teachers will provide at least 15 minutes for students to read. AR Mid Year Celebration- Elementary- Relay Races, Middle School- Ice Cream Sundaes.

Other activities that teachers will be doing throughout the week:

How Many Books are in the Library- winner from each class

Book Reviews- students will create a book review of their favorite book to display in the hall or lunchroom.

Leaders are Readers- Teachers will ask a community/school leader to come read to their students.