

Celebrate Literacy Week

January 27-31, 2020

Leon County Schools



Monday, January 27th	<p>Students will receive passports to “cruise” to the islands in the Caribbean.</p> <p>Set sail for our literacy cruise with a tropical shirt.</p> <p>Students will read stories about Haiti, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Bahamas, and the Virgin Islands or written by authors from these countries. Once they have taken an AR test on the book, they will receive a stamp in their passports.</p> <p>We will have guest readers who will come and read in various classrooms throughout the week.</p>
Tuesday, January 28th	<p>FSU Opera Performance: Hansel and Gretel</p> <p>Folktales and Fairytales: Teachers will select a book from the display in the media center to read to students.</p> <p>Students will receive a passport.</p> <p>When traveling to Special Area, they will arrive at a new destination each day.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each Special Area location will represent a different country. 2. Students will learn about a different country through reading, art, movement, and music. <p>Students will earn a stamp in their passport each day at Special Area.</p>
Wednesday, January 29th	<p><u>“Reading around the World”</u></p> <p>Distribute blank maps to classes. As students read books throughout the week, they will color in countries on the map that correspond with the settings in their books.</p>
Thursday, January 30th	<p><u>“Family Literacy Night”</u></p> <p>Families will embark on an evening of literacy based strategies-everything from letter awareness to poetry writing-fun for every kid and adult! Time: 5:30-7:30</p> <p>Location: Cafeteria</p>
Friday, January 31st	<p><u>“Take a friend on an Adventure”</u></p> <p>Pair intermediate and primary classes as Reading Buddies. Classes will meet and younger/older pairs of students will read to each other. Classes will have access to books from the media center that address travel, unique settings, and adventures.</p>

*All elementary schools will send home a flyer with helpful tips to encourage and support literacy in the home. This flyer will also include information on Step Up for Students and available reading scholarships.

*This is a sampling of some of the events that are scheduled for Celebrate Literacy Week in Leon County Schools.