



Miami-Dade County Public Schools
District *Elementary* English Language Arts
Celebrates

“LITERACY CHANGES OUR WORLD”

*** JANUARY 23-30, 2017**

*Monday, January 23	<i>Teacher Work Day-No students in school</i>
Tuesday, January 24	<p>Kick Off Celebrate Literacy Week! “Literacy Changes Our World”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public announcement from District Leaders on the joy of reading. School administrators Read Aloud a snippet of their favorite book during morning announcements, and Tweet pictures to <i>MDCPS_ELA, #Leaders Read.</i> ELA classes, after a discussion, will create posters to illustrate how literacy can change our world (CRISS: Picture Notes P. 121) – multiple transformations, talking, drawing, presenting, then writing, will reinforce understanding of concept (literacy change). Monday-Friday: Display posters during the week.
Wednesday, January 25	<p>A World of Authors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes will conduct an author study. Engage students in a literacy experience that will allow for the comparing and contrasting of themes, analysis of text and illustrations, and making connections between an author's life and his/her work and between the author's work and the reader's own life and work. Schools can Tweet their pictures to <i>MDCPS_ELA, #AWorldofAuthors.</i>
Thursday, January 26	<p>Every Picture Tells a Story</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students design a book mark about a favorite book. Students share book marks to retell their favorite story. Schools can Tweet their pictures to <i>MDCPS_ELA, #EveryPictureTellsAStory.</i>
Friday, January 27	<p>3, 2, 1 ACTION!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage students in a digital literacy experience by creating book trailers. Teachers may use this website: http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/ to show examples. For tips on creating book trailers, visit: http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/How+to+make+a+book+trailer <p>Other digital options: PowerPoint Presentation, Prezi Presentation, Discovery Ed Board Builder, iPhone Keynote, Paper Slide Video, Powtoon Animation Presentation, Slideshare, Windows Movie Maker, and Haiku Deck</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools can Tweet their pictures to <i>MDCPS_ELA, #DigitalLiteracy.</i>
Monday, January 30	<p>We LOVE a Parade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Classes select a favorite book to bring to life. Students dress-up to represent story. Create a class banner which names the title, author, and illustrator. Select a Grand Marshall to lead the school parade. Invite members of the community, parents, and local media. Create a School Photo Booth – take pictures of classes and <i>Tweet to MDCPS_ELA #LiteracyChangesOurWorld.</i> Don't believe us? Just ask @FLAnnScott and (School Name) <i>#CLW2017.</i>



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<p>Ongoing School-wide Contest/Event Ideas (School Sponsored)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite guest readers • Cross-grade level reading buddies • Name the Book: Guess the title and author of famous first lines read during the morning announcements • Book swap • The Amazing Reading Race – track class reading minutes using school generated log and recognize the class with the most minutes read during the week
<p>Parental Involvement #EngagedFamiliesMDCPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a Parent Workshop: “Literacy Changes Our World” and provide literacy tips (e.g., reading strategies, task cards, summary starters, recommended books) • Schedule a Book Talk for parents/grandparents • Book in Hand: 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 • Host a FUN Literacy Night (e.g., Reader’s Theater, Reading under the Stars, Cookies & Bedtime Stories, What’s New in Graphic Novels, You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You) • Share Literacy Tips: http://languageartsreading.dadeschools.net/ • Share <i>Just for Parents</i> Resources: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/parents.stml
<p>Social Media</p>	<p>Tags: @MDCPS_EL @MIAMISUP @MIAMICAO @MDCPSACADEMICS @EDUCATIONFL @MDCPSBILINGUI</p> <p>Hashtags: #CLW2017 #MDCPSliteracychangesourworld #LiteracyMatters #Leaders Read #AWorldofAuthors #EveryPictureTellsAStory #DigitalLiteracy #LiteracyChangesOurWorld</p>