

Gadsden County School District

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!
Carter Parramore Academy
January 23-27, 2017



Monday, January 23rd	Musical Poetry Monday: Students submit their original poetry to be displayed on the Poetry Wall.
Tuesday, January 24th	Teacher Dress-up Tuesday: Teachers will dress-up as their favorite book character and read a portion of the book to the class.
Wednesday, January 25th	Wonderful Reading Wednesday: Every teacher, student, administrator, and staff member will drop everything and read for 20 minutes.
Thursday, January 26th	Timeout Thursday: Community leaders will volunteer to read to students. Student readers will read to students in the daycare.
Friday, January 27th	Friendship Friday: Students will create bookmarks from their favorite book to give to a friend.

Theme: “Literacy Changes Our World”

Chattahoochee Elementary School

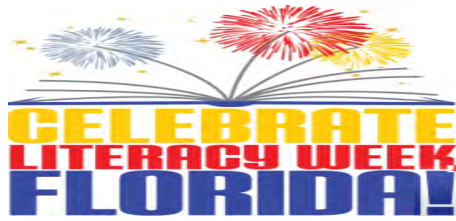
Valencia Denson, Principal


January 23-27, 2017



Monday	<u>“Open Up Your Door to Reading”</u> Make your classroom door the book cover of your favorite book. (contest with a prize)
Tuesday	<u>“Reading is Snow Much Fun, it’s Chilling”</u> Each teacher will select a winter story to read to their class. Have students put on their coats, caps, scarfs, mitten/gloves, etc. while listening to the story.
Wednesday	<u>“Bananas for Books”</u> All students will be given a banana for snack; while they read a book.
Thursday	<u>“Readers are Leaders; Show Your Character”</u> Dress like a storybook character. (contest for a prize)
Friday	<u>“Team Up and Read”</u> Wear a sports team or school logo t-shirt to school. From 8:45-9:00 a.m., students and teachers in the building will drop everything and read.

East Gadsden High School



Monday, January 23rd	Operation: Print the Halls Teachers are encouraged to have students create flyers, posters, artwork, etcetera that highlight literacy and the importance of reading. These flyers should be posted on the walls in the hallways to create a school-wide “print-rich” environment.
Tuesday, January 24th	Stop, Drop & Read At the start of 2 nd period, all teachers and students are asked to stop and read any literature (outside of the textbook) for the first twenty minutes. All students should be in class (no passes) during this time period. Please see Ms. E. Farmer if you need reading materials.
Wednesday, January 25th	Character Day Students and staff are encouraged to dress as his/her favorite literary character from any literary genre (Ex. Fairy tales, Fables, Science fiction & Nonfiction autobiographies). The goal is to spark interest in reading. Characters could include Romeo, Juliet, Goldilocks, Anne Frank, and Harry Potter.
Thursday, January 26th	Door Decorating Contest All teachers are encouraged to decorate their doors to celebrate Florida Literacy Week’s theme: “Literacy Changes Our World.” The first period teacher/class with the best door will win a prize.
Friday, January 27th	EGHS Jeopardy Staff and students will battle to win a general knowledge contest fashioned after one of America’s favorite game shows during 1 st and 2 nd lunch. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ms. E. Farmer. 

“LITERACY CHANGES OUR WORLD”

**Gadsden Central Academy
Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!
January 23-27, 2017**



Monday, January 23rd	Community Authors Share a Book with Students
Tuesday, January 24th	<u>Monster</u> by Dean Myers Read Aloud Build Interest by Teachers and Students
Wednesday, January 25th	Reader's Theatre Create Cell Phones from the Book Create Apps for the characters
Thursday, January 26th	Video Clip from the Book
Friday, January 27th	Barnes and Noble Book Store

Gadsden Elementary Magnet School

Celebrates Literacy Week



Monday 1/23/17

Hats Off to Reading!

Students wear the hat of their choice for \$1. Funds will be used to purchase books for the school.

Tuesday 1/24/17

Kick Up Your Heels & Read!

Wear bright, colorful, socks to show a support of literacy.

Wednesday 1/25/17 Be a Good Sport & Read!

Wear your favorite team's jacket, sweatshirt, or shirt to support our literacy initiative.

Thursday 1/26/17

We're Crazy About Reading!

Wear your craziest combination of polka dots, stripes, & plaids to show we're crazy about reading.

Friday 1/27/17

Character Presentations

Students and staff are encouraged to dress as their favorite story book characters.

George W. Munroe Elementary

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Monday, January 23rd	<p><u>Million Minute Marathon</u> Students will read for an additional 20 minutes during the day in celebration of literacy week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Drop Everything and Read” classroom time for Million Minute Marathon▪ Bulletin board and door decorating contests featuring the classroom’s favorite book
Tuesday, January 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ "Sock it to Reading: Crazy Sock Day" Students will be allowed to wear their favorite crazy socks.▪ Brunch with a Book
Wednesday, January 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Guest Readers in Media Read and Lead – Community leaders visit school and read▪ Brunch with a Book▪ “Blanket & Buddie: Snuggle up with a Book” Students and Staff will be allowed to wear their comfortable pajamas at a small fee of \$1.00.
Thursday, January 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reader’s Theatre K-2 & 3-5▪ Student Reading Logs are due▪ Brunch with a Book
Friday, January 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Judging of Classroom Door Contest▪ Winner of door decoration contest will receive popcorn, drinks▪ Top 2 Readers from each classroom will be invited to an ice cream social
Ongoing School Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Guest Readers(Media Center)▪ Trade Book Study(Journeys)▪ Door Decorations▪ Caught Reading Photos

**Greensboro Elementary School
559 Greensboro Hwy.
Quincy, Florida 32351**

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Theme: Literacy Changes Our World



Monday, January 23, 2017

- **Million Minute Marathon**- Students will Drop everything and Read for 30 minutes.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

- **Book Character Trivia**- Each day we will read a question about a famous character so that students can answer the questions.
- **Battle of the Hallways**- Each teacher will decorate outside their doors with their favorite book and/or favorite book character. Judging will take place on Thursday and winners announced on Friday.

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

- **Nerd Day**- Students can dress like nerds to show their love of reading.

Thursday, January 26, 2017

- **Wacky Tacky Day**- Students, teachers, and staff will dress wacky tacky to show how wacky they are about reading.

Friday, January 27, 2017

- **Literacy Spirit** – We will wrap up with a Literacy Assembly/Dance to show our excitement about reading. Students can wear their school spirit shirts or their favorite team shirt. Prizes for reading and Hallway winners will be announced during the assembly.


Gretna Elementary School



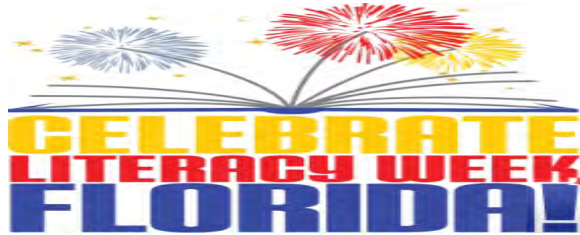
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Fri. and Mon. Jan. 20 and 23	"Time to Illustrate: Then to Know" Hallways will be decorated with influential authors, activist, inventors, etc. that has changed our world for the better. Students will also research their favorite author and create a poster with information about them. This activity will take place throughout the week.
Tues. Jan. 24	"Book Drive"  The students and community will be asked to bring one new or gently used book that they would like to donate to children in Turks and Caicos Island. Students will also participate in a History lesson on the Turks and Caicos Island.
Wed. Jan. 25	"Bilingual Read" A community leader and PAEC representative will read a story in their native language to the students. The dress code for this day will be green tops and blue jeans to signify the world.
Thurs. Jan. 26	"Peer Reading and Pajama Day" The students will wear character pajamas to school or dress as their favorite character from their favorite book. Scholars and teachers in grades 3-5 will be paired with scholars and teachers in grades PreK-2 for peer reading.
Fri. Jan. 27	"Inspirational Movie Day" Scholars will view a movie that shows the importance of not only education but also the drive that many have to pursue their dream even if they lack the means. The 2 nd -5 th grade scholars will watch "The Gabby Douglas Story". The PreK-K grade scholars will also view a movie in the media center.

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James A. Shanks Middle School
January 23-27, 2017



Monday, January 23rd	<p>Bulletin Board Decoration Contest – Teachers, along with the students, will decorate their bulletin board prior to January 23, 2017.</p> <p>2017 Theme "Literacy Changes Our World" At the beginning of 3rd period, students will perform D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) for 15 minutes. DAILY</p> <p>Create a “Reading Galaxy” (in individual classrooms or a whole school galaxy in a communal space), where a star is added to the galaxy to represent each book/short story/poem read by the children during this week.</p>
Tuesday, January 24th	<p>Write in the Hallway for 15 minutes and Dress--up day (students should wear something that has to be read. Example a t-shirt or jacket). Hats on for reading (wear your favorite hat).</p>
Wednesday, January 25th	<p>Book Swap Day – Students bring in their favorite book and swap with another student. (Please plan ahead and have books available for students with no books).</p>
Thursday, January 26th	<p>Write now! Students need to write on a topic assigned by teacher. Parental Involvement-- Send out letters (one week in advance) asking parents to purchase/donate at least one book to the school library. Collect – and the class with the most book donations wins a pizza party.</p>
Friday, January 27th	<p>Wear Red or Stripes Day in honor of Dr. Seuss’ birthday</p> <p>Write now! Student can write about their favorite “childhood” story.</p> <p>Author’s Day – You may also invite a local author or storyteller to come to your class that day to read to your students. (Utilize other staff members if necessary).</p>

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St. John Elementary School

Monday, January 23rd	Stop, Drop and Read! Students read for 30 minutes. Teachers record total minutes
Tuesday, January 24th	Partner Readers Students in grades 3-6 will be paired up with students in grades Pre K-2 to buddy read.
Wednesday, January 25th	Community Readers Saint John will host guest readers in the building to read to classes.
Thursday, January 26th	Favorite Story Character Everyone will be encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character.
Friday, January 27th	Cozy Up to Reading Students dress with scarves, mittens, coats, and hats so they can warm up with a good book during the day. Swing by, grab a good book and a small cup of warm cocoa to chase away the chill!

**Stewart Street Elementary School
Celebrates Literacy Week**

**Theme: "Literacy Changes Our World"
Mustangs' Galloping to Reading Experiences Across
the Globe**



Monday, January 23rd	Million Minute Marathon Students and staff will drop everything and read for 20 minutes of silent sustained reading to help contribute to the marathon.
Tuesday, January 24 th	Be a Good Sport and Read Students and staff will wear sports/team clothing to show support for literacy.
Wednesday, January 25 th	Dress the Part Students and staff will dress as characters from their favorite book to show support for literacy.
Thursday, January 26 th	Project Based Learning SSES presents: A Glimpse at Literacy Across the Globe...Display of Seven Continents
Friday, January 27 th	Gallery Walk of Decorated Doors Students and staff will tour the campus and view decorated doors.

“West Gadsden Is Lit”

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Monday, January 23rd	<p>Monday: Million Minute Marathon/Door Decor BEGINS</p> <p>*Students and Teachers read for the first 15 minutes of each class period w/ a quiet atmosphere.(Invite students to bring in their own appropriate material to read) * Teachers should already have an idea for the door and begin to work on it. (1st period only) YOUR PARTICIPATION IS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF LITERACY WEEK!!</p>
Tuesday, January 24th	<p>Tuesday: 1st Period Literacy Poster Contest</p> <p>*Teachers divide the class into groups to create a literacy posters on chart paper. (4 posters per class) (Please have examples and materials ready) (half sheet of chart paper should be all you need per 2 groups) (1st period only) YOUR PARTICIPATION IS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF LITERACY WEEK!!</p>
Wednesday, January 25th	<p>Wednesday: Sock It To Reading Day</p> <p>* Teachers and Students are invited to wear your most unique pair of socks. Please encourage your 1st period to be competitive and participate. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF LITERACY WEEK!! (1st period only)</p>
Thursday, January 26th	<p>Thursday: Character Dress Up Day</p> <p>* Teachers AND Students are invited to dress up as a character. It does NOT necessarily have to be from a book! (1st period only) YOUR PARTICIPATION IS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF LITERACY WEEK!!</p>
Friday, January 27th	<p>Friday: Door Decorating Contest ENDS</p> <p>*Judging will begin at or around 9am. “Dinner For Two” at Marie Livingston. There will be a class prize as well. YOUR PARTICIPATION IS CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF LITERACY WEEK!!</p>

Havana Magnet School



Theme: Literacy Changes Our World!

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Monday, January 23 rd Thru Thursday, January 26 th Pre-K – 4th Grade	Multi-Cultural Day: “Oh The Places We Can Go!” Reading about the different cultures, regions, and countries of selected leaders. (Teacher/student choice). Students will work on selected art integration (study music of the culture/ region--or create art reflecting what they read about). Each grade level will choose a country to read about. Afterwards, they will create culture projects in reference to the country they have selected, and write a postcard to someone as if they have just visited the country, using text evidence.
Monday, January 23 rd Thru Thursday, January 26 th 5th – 8th Grade	Readers are Leaders: Students will read about a special leader (from any culture) who displays good moral character and has helped to shape our world. Students will discuss how readers change the world, and how reading allows us to see how leaders have changed our world. Students will create a related PBL/art project for the parade and character. *The leader, book and arts integration activity will be up to the teacher’s discretion.
Friday, January 27 th All Grade Levels	Reading by the Nite-Lite: Read Aloud: Teacher selected book or poems. Students will engage in a creative means to capture the overall experience.

LITERACY WEEK ACTIVITY FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Reading by the Nite-Lite will consist of

Elementary and Middle School Departments

- Only Elementary students may dress in appropriate pajamas
- Middle school students may dress in warm-ups
- Students may bring their favorite pillow, blanket, stuffed animal and flashlight
- Most of all, students are encouraged to bring their favorite books

Middle School Department

All teachers will demonstrate how-to-read-by-the nite light which requires students sitting in a quiet and relaxed position with a book of their choices. During read alouds, teachers will project their books via doc cam in their darkened classrooms. However, students who are not reading chapter books will be allowed to exchange books among peers or select a different book from the classroom library every 15 or 20 minutes. **Please be advised that this activity will last approximately 50 minutes from start to finish.**

Elementary and Middle School Departments

- Teachers may provide snacks for students during this time.
- Grades PreK-5 will enjoy this event beginning at 1:30pm and ending at 2:30pm (60 minutes).
- Pre-K may need to alter their schedule due to nap-time in order to remain within federal guidelines.

During this event, teachers and students will engage in read alouds. All teachers must read aloud a book or poem; however, they may also allow students to read a book or poem aloud. Students are not required to complete a worksheet but are required to engage in a creative means to capture the overall experience.