



BLAST OFF INTO NEW WORLDS
CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK • 2022

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 24-28, 2022

District: Washington

Kate Smith Elementary School

<p>Monday, January 24th</p>	<p>“Launch Into Literacy” themed book reading with incorporation of weekly FOCUS standards (all week)</p> <p>Begin school-wide “Launch Into Literacy” goal event (2 large posters of a hidden picture have been ordered and as students test on AR making 70% or better, they will receive a sticker to place on the poster which when full will reveal the picture). If both posters are revealed, we will have a school-wide reward.</p> <p>25 cent book sale (all week)</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 25th</p>	<p>“Launch Into Literacy” creative writing (focus on standards / skills taught with theme based writing prompt / poetry)</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 26th</p>	<p>“Launch Into Literacy” bookmark contest</p>
<p>Thursday, January 27th</p>	<p>High school / Community / Mystery Readers</p>

Notes:

Monday we will launch our “Launch Into Literacy” themed book reading. Mrs. Mashburn has pulled books relating to our theme that can be checked out from the library. Incorporate these and any other related books into your daily instruction while implementing the FOCUS standards of the week.

We have set a reading goal for the week. Our goal is for our students to read and test on 6,000 books (making a 70% or higher) during the week. We have ordered 2 “hidden picture posters” that we will incorporate with this. As students read, test, and return their books to the library, for those making a 70% or higher on the tests, they will receive a sticker to place on the posters. Once each poster is completely filled with stickers, the hidden picture will be revealed. If we reach our goal, there will be a school-wide reward. We do not want this to be more work on the teachers so we are going to use the honesty policy with the students. This will be monitored through the library, no there is no extra work on the teachers.

Tuesday

“Launch Into Literacy” creative writing. Our desire is to have students connect reading and writing, and to enjoy both. We will incorporate a creative writing for students where they are given the opportunity to write a story, create a poem, etc. around the theme of literacy. If each grade level would like to come up with their own prompt or activity to incorporate this, that will be fine. However, if you would like for us to do so, we can do that as well. We just want your input.

Wednesday

“Launch Into Literacy” bookmark contest. Each teacher will be given bookmark paper (already cut) to be given to students in order to create a bookmark revolving around “literacy”. Students will have until Friday to complete these and return them to you. Once you have collected them from your students, please turn them in to Mrs. Wilson and me for judging to take place and reward given (one per grade level).

Thursday

High school / community / mystery readers – we are working to arrange for high school or community readers to join us and share in reading. However, if we are unable to get this arranged, we will have “mystery readers” (recordings) on the morning show for students to hear and then have an opportunity guess who the reader is for a prize.

Friday

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) – we will have a designated time (may have to be different for grade levels due to schedule) where everyone will read and if weekly goal is met with both posters being complete, students will be given reward during this time.

