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PRE-GAME FOR LITERACY WEEK!!

Two special events never done before and not to be missed!! Please mark your calendars for the following Pre-Game Events:



Jan. 19th — **FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT!** - On Tuck in Tuesday Mr. Tidmarsh will be reading a book live. Students and parents will be able to reply in real time on Facebook!! We would appreciate any input students and parents may have on making our school even better!!

Jan. 21st — **THURSDAY FLIPGRID EVENT!** - During Tuck in Thursday, Flipgrid responses will be for the PARENTS not the students to reply to!

ALL PARTICIPANTS of the Tuesday Facebook Live event and/or the Thursday Flipgrid event, will be entered to win a gift card for the bookfair next week!!



CELEBRATING LITERACY WEEK, FLORIDA!



The Florida Department of Education's mission is to increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system, by providing them with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, and communities. Something exciting is happening every day during Literacy Week, January 25th-January 29th. Get busy preparing for a memorable week celebrating the joy of reading!

Tuesday, Jan. 26th-- **READING UNDER THE STARS** - During the school day, students will read a book of their choice. Students may bring a favorite blanket and flashlight as they will be reading with the lights off!!!

Wednesday, Jan. 27th-- **VISUAL VOCABULARY DAY!** - Teachers and students will dress up as a vocabulary word of their choice and will display the word on an index card somewhere on their person. Prizes will be awarded to the top three students in each grade level!!

Thursday, Jan. 28th-- **READING ROCKS! WEAR CRAZY SOCKS!** - Wear silly socks to celebrate Literacy Week!! Students will listen to actors read aloud on Storyline Online at <http://storylineonline.net>

Friday, Jan. 29th-- **SUPERHERO DAY** - Teachers and students will show that reading is their superpower by wearing a superhero shirt. No costumes and must be school appropriate with no weapons and no violence.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 18th--** Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday
- Jan. 25th--** Teacher Duty Day/Student Holiday
- Jan. 22nd-29th--** Scholastic Book Fair
- Jan. 25th-29th--** Literacy Week
- Jan. 28th--** Literacy Night/Sidewalk Scholastic Book Fair
- Jan. 29th--** House Party
- Feb. 3rd--** Garden Club
- Feb. 5th--** Drive Thru & Virtual Steam Night

Scholastic Book Fair dates are Jan. 22nd-29th
Hours: 8:00 am -2:30 pm
Online shopping begins Jan. 16th
Homepage link: www.scholasticbookfairs.com/bf/timbercrestelementaryschool
Find ewallet information on the homepage.

LITERACY NIGHT

A car parade literacy event will take place on Jan. 28th from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in the parent loop! Individualized kits will be handed out and completed as parents travel through the parent loop awaiting their turn at the sidewalk BOOK FAIR! Safe and fun for everyone! See below for details.



In the packet there will be three activities.

1. Write and illustrate a postcard to Martin Luther King.
2. Complete a Flipgrid video.
3. Complete a science prediction sheet for the drive by science experiment!

The final stop on the drive by Literacy Night is the Scholastic "Sidewalk" Bookfair.

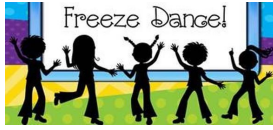
Families who are not interested in shopping, can move into the left lane and exit the parent loop, after completing the science project.

Families who wish to get out of their cars and shop on the Parent Loop Sidewalk where the bookfair will be located, will do so in groups of 5 cars at a time. All families will be required to wear masks to make this event as safe as possible.

CONNECTION CORNER

Family Fun Ideas Pandemic Style

Camp indoors using a card table or the dining room table with a sheet over it. Put a blanket and pillows under and read stories. Use a flashlight.



Play freeze dance. When the music stops have each person pose and guess what they are. Give categories like letters, animals, shapes, etc.

Cut a hole in a box for a hand to fit inside and cover the box with a cloth. Take turns putting a household item in the box and guessing what it is.



Indoor basketball-use a basket and soft ball. Start close up and move one step back after each try. The one who makes the basket from the farthest point wins.

SICK DAY GUIDELINES

Children should stay home if: Fever of 100.4 or higher, vomiting, tired, lack of appetite, coughing, sneezing, headache, chills, body aches, ear ache, or sore throat. Don't forget to wash your hands, wear a mask, and practice social distancing. Also, with COVID-19 there is a wide range of reported symptoms – from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19. Please remember, if you or your child have come in direct contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19, please contact the school immediately. Thank you so much!



TOP TIGERS

The following students have received Positive Referrals:

Isabella C.
Lilyhana L.
Amanda C.
Olivia C.
Elana G.

Zane S.
Miles S.
Bailey V.
Dynasty M.



VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR

2020-2021

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| January 18 (Monday) | Martin Luther King's Birthday Holiday |
| January 25 (Monday) | Teacher Duty Day/Student Holiday |
| February 15 (Monday) | Presidents' Day Holiday |
| March 19 (Friday) | Teacher Duty Day/Student Holiday |
| March 22 (Monday) | Spring Holiday Begins |
| March 29 (Monday) | Classes Resume |
| May 31 (Monday) | Memorial Day Holiday |
| June 4 (Friday) | Last Day of School for Students |
| June 8 (Tuesday) | Last Day of School for Teachers |

Early Release: Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 19

Grading Periods: (2) Nov. 4-Jan. 22; (3) Jan. 26-Mar. 18; (4) Mar. 29-Jun. 4

TUCK IN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NON-FICTION NIGHT SCHEDULE

Each Tuesday and Thursday a faculty/administration member will read a story to our students at 6:30pm online. Remember to take the quiz!!

1/19/2021 Facebook Live Event for Literacy Week!!!

1/21/2021 Special Pre-Game Literacy Week Event! Not to be missed! Stay tuned for more information.

1/26/2021 Don't Call Me Coochie Pooh – Mrs. Collier
<https://youtu.be/jOr1gMz0SDE> Flipgrid Code ff3550cb

1/28/2021 Who Would Win: Rattlesnake vs. Secretary Bird – Mr. Tidmarsh
<https://youtu.be/kK71bYNudpk> Flipgrid Code 4adec715

What's Cookin'?

*** Subject to Change

TUESDAY

Breakfast -Sausage Croissant, Cinn. Texas Toast, Apple, Pineapple, Juice, Cereal, Toast

Lunch - Buffalo Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Breadsticks, Green Beans, Celery Applesauce Cup

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast -Egg & Cheese on Sweet Bun, Oranges, Mandarin Cups, Juice, Cereal, Toast

Lunch - Manager's Choice, Corn, Tomatoes, Strawberries

THURSDAY

Breakfast -Ham & Cheese Biscuit, Pancake Sausage Wrap, Strawberries, Juice, Cereal, Toast

Lunch - Fajita Chicken Bowl, Rice, Cheesy Refried Beans, Carrots, Pear Cup, Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY

Breakfast - French Toast Sticks, Apple Cinn. Scones, Peach Cup, Juice, Cereal, Toast

Lunch - Cheese Filled Breadsticks w/Marinara Cup, Broccoli w/cheese, Celery, Slushie, Peach, Mixed Fruit