

Celebrate Literacy Week

“Find Yourself in a Book”

January 22 - 26

Next week is “Celebrate Literacy Week!” The theme this year is “Find Yourself in a Book”. We have many fun and exciting activities planned for the week!

Morning Announcements - Principal and Assistant Principals will introduce Literacy Week on Morning News and afternoon announcements. They will also take turns discussing their favorite book and encouraging students to read it.

Guest Storyteller - Osceola will host Kaye Byrnes, Storyteller. There will be three assemblies, two during the day for our students and one in the evening for families.

Please plan to come join us on Thursday evening, January 25th, at 6:00 p.m.

Media Center - Classes will be celebrating literacy week during Media Center time. Students will make bookmarks and participate in a contest. They will be guessing how many books are in the library. The student closest to the number of books will win a prize.

Stop and Read - During the week, over the intercom there will be random announcements to, “Stop and read!” All students will have books available and will stop what they are doing and read.

Book Buddies – Classes who would like to have a book buddy will be paired up with another class. An older and younger student will take turns reading to each other.

Author Visit - Mrs. Harrison, OES Guidance Counselor, will visit 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms and share the book she authored with students.

Teachers and grade levels are also encouraged to plan additional activities during the week as they see fit!

Each day we will also have fun ways for students to be involved and show their love for reading!

Monday - “**Wild about Reading**” – Students are encouraged to wear wild and crazy mismatched clothes to show just how “crazy” they are about reading.

Tuesday - “**Team up for Reading Tuesday**” – Students can wear a shirt to represent their favorite sports team.

Wednesday - “**Hats off to Reading**” – students can wear a hat to school

Thursday - “**T-Shirt Thursday**” – Students can wear a T-shirt with words on it. We read more than just books!

Friday - “**Find Yourself in a Book Friday**” – Dress as your favorite book character