



## *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* **January 23-27, 2023**

### **District: Leon**

**\*events listed below are a sampling of activities occurring at schools across our district\***

<p><b>Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p>	<p>O - Ocean blues – kick off the week with a wave of blue! Spotlight Standard: Theme Explore public library resources! Pastries with Families – Parents are welcomed to join students in the media center before school for breakfast treats and reading together. Door decorating contest ends with visit by guest judges, Bill Turner, Director of Sea-to-Sea Programs at FSU, and some of his staff. (Winning classes to receive popsicles. Winning classroom teachers to win \$10 gift card and 3 books for their classroom libraries.)</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>C – Coolest cold weather gear – break out the mittens, scarves, earmuffs, and jackets and explore the Southern and Arctic oceans! Spotlight Standard: Perspective Student athlete guest visits from FSU and TCC to read books to students. What might you find in the ocean once it is more fully investigated? Detail a plant or animal (from your imagination) that exhibits some incredible properties not currently known! Students will create a “Tik Tok” to promote literacy. Students can create a reel to promote their favorite book or a reel reading their favorite book. Students will submit their reels to be entered into a drawing to win a book. Winners will be announced on Friday.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>E – Earth Day Green – Let’s go green and think about the importance of taking care of Earth’s largest resource, our oceans. Spotlight Standard: Poetry/Figurative Language Sea-to-Sea Visit from FSU Poetry Out Loud School-wide Competition- During 1st period, poetic readers will compete to determine the best recitation. The winner will compete at the regional level. Family Literacy Night – Join the school for “oceans” of fun and learning!</p>

**Thursday,  
January 26<sup>th</sup>**

A - Aloha! Wear tropical clothing and your shades as we study the ocean that borders Hawaii!  
Spotlight Standard: Literary Elements  
Fantastic Voyage: Classes will take a voyage around campus visiting different literacy activity stations and outside vendors!  
Read "a House for Hermit Crab" by Eric Carle and complete sequencing activities.

**Friday,  
January 27<sup>th</sup>**

N - Nemo day! Dress like your grade level ocean vocabulary word and end the day with a fun parade!  
Spotlight Standard: Paraphrase/Summary  
Read informational text about the ocean or ocean animals. Design an advertisement for the book that persuades a classmate to read it.  
High School Guest Readers to read ocean/sea theme books to students and complete activities together.  
Book Character Parade