

## CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK ACTIVITIES



### North Miami Senior High School

- Literacy Hallway decorating contest: each department chooses a hallway and decorates it judging will be done by Mrs. Williams, Vice Principal.
- Decorate bulletin boards using Literacy theme
- Create AR bookmarks
- Create book cover of favorite book
- Blog boards posted in hallway about favorite book leading to Reading Scene
- Reading Scene Café: Administrators will be reading excerpts while hot chocolate and snacks are served.
- Reading Mentors: College Summit Peer Leaders and 5000 Role Models will visit North Miami Middle School to read to students.

### Miami Norland

- Wednesday January 25, 2012- Family Literacy Night from 6-8pm
  - Spaghetti Dinner
  - Readers Theater
  - Read Alouds
  - Informational session of what parents can do to promote literacy in their homes
- Thursday Book Character Dress-up Day (Teachers)
- Shot-outs all week for our top readers (gift cards awarded)
- One student a day will promote favorite book on the morning announcements
- Connect Ed will be sent out over the weekend and throughout the week for upcoming events
- Door decorating contest supporting literacy (Judging will take place Friday 27)
- Flyers were created and will be distributed through Reading/LA Classes
- Advertise on the Marquee/School website
- Highlight and Award Ms. Campbell classes for having read, tested and past the most AR quizzes thus far
- AR top Readers Lunch with the Principal in Media Center

### Booker T Senior High

- Monday, January 23rd- Teacher Planning Day
- Tuesday, January 24th- Each department will create a poster that notes the marriage between their content area with literacy. Department chairs and/or academic coaches can elect to have one class or group of students to complete the poster and it should be turned into one of the reading coaches no later than Wednesday afternoon.
- Wednesday, January 25th- Who is ahead in AR? AR success stories will be highlighted during the morning announcements.

- Favorite Book Cover Contest: A template for the book cover contest will be distributed to homeroom teachers January 20th. Winning students will be announced during the morning announcements on Thursday, January 26th. Homeroom teachers, please place completed entries in Ms. Sosa's box.
- Friday, January 27th- It's the Annual Literacy Week Door Decorating Contest! Which teacher will have the best door on campus? The theme of the contest is **READING IS ...** How will YOU fill in the blank? Winning teacher will be featured in the morning announcements and will receive a special price.

### **Miami Southridge Senior High**

- Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> - Door decorating contest. This is the literacy week kick off! The celebration of literacy will be kicked off with a door decorating contest based on each homeroom class's favorite book, author or genre. A rubric will be provided. Door must be up by Tuesday, January 24, 2012 for judging. There is a **\*grand prize\*** for the best decorated door.
- Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Sock it to Reading Day. Wear crazy socks on Wednesday, January 25, 2012. The faculty, staff or student with the craziest and most creative socks, will get a prize.
- Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – Boot cut Illiteracy Day. Wear boots on Thursday, January 26, 2012. The faculty, staff or student with the best boots, will get a prize.  
Literacy Night - Takes place on Thursday, January 26, 2012. Dinner theatre, Poetry reading, Children's corner, PTA workshop, Book give away, Literacy Booth, Evening AR test.  
Get English and reading departments together to set up a literacy booth during literacy night. Talk to people about why literacy is important. Tell them about the literacy programs happening in your community. Encourage them to come to family literacy activities or volunteer to read to children in the school. Give out free books, bookmarks, pencils and information sheets.
- Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Hunt for a good book day. As a culminating activity, on January 27, 2012, encourage students to go to the media center (if not during your class, then some time during the day) and check out a book. Perhaps they can earn an extra credit A by doing so. We will also be voting for a new "One Book One School" novel.
- Book Drive - Donate gently used books to Miami Southridge Senior High to distribute during Literacy Night. You may drop them off to your homeroom class
- Administrator's Read Aloud - Administrators will be signing up to read an excerpt from their favorite book in homeroom classes during the week.
- Inspirational quote on literacy - During morning announcements
- Get Caught Reading Campaign - Promote reading by organizing a "***Get Caught Reading***" campaign. For the week find someone in the school who is reading and yearbook club will take their picture. You never know who is looking. A prize will be given to those who get caught. Students and staff can participate.

### **Miami Central Senior High**

#### Goals:

1. To promote literacy throughout the school and surrounding community by raising awareness of the programs and projects offered at Miami Central Senior High School and its partner agencies
2. To promote the enjoyment of reading for children and adults of all ages

### Planned Activities

- January 18<sup>th</sup> - Student Clubs/Organizations and Grade Level Classes will have an opportunity to create a poster which depicts a celebration of literacy in public schools.
- January 24 – Celebrate Literacy Poster Contest Winner Announced. The winning poster will be used as the official cover of the Parent/Family Literacy Night Program Pamphlet. Poster Contest Judges are Literacy Leadership Team Members.
- January 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Shut Down and Read! All teachers will participate in a shut down and read activity from 2:00-2:20 p.m. each day. Reading Coaches will provide the material and the entire faculty and administrative staff will participate in reading to students.
- January 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – Amnesty for late fees and book returns. Past due books are accepted in the media center all week without the penalty of imposed fines.