



Dear Stanley Switlik Families,

Excitement is building around the Tenth Annual *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida (CLW)* events. Students here at Stanley Switlik will be a part of the celebration in this year's activities scheduled for January 28-February 1, 2019!

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! is an annual event during which students, teachers, administrators, parents and volunteers celebrate the tremendous success of Florida's students over the past decade. Promoted by the Florida Department of Education, this week-long recognition is intended to help students strengthen their literacy skills and become better prepared for academic success. With this year's theme, "Spreading Literacy, One View at a Time," students are encouraged to share a book with someone and make a difference in their community, school and family.

Below are a few exciting happenings taking place at our school. Throughout the week, guest readers will visit our Media Center and classrooms, where literacy will be highlighted in special activities. We hope that you will take this opportunity to support reading in your homes and participate in school-wide and classroom events.

- Monday, January 28 – Community Guest Readers
- Tuesday, January 29 – "Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character": This is students' opportunity to become their favorite book character for the day and participate in the "Million Minute Reading Marathon Challenge"
- Wednesday, January 30 – "Digital Download": Students access books utilizing various online formats PTK Night 5:30-7:00
- Thursday, January 31 – "Reading on the Go": Students find fun and silly places to get caught reading.
- Friday, February 1 – "Wear Your Words" Day: Students are invited to wear shirts with appropriate wording.

For additional information on literacy activities, you can view Monroe County School District's *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* plan at <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/celebrate-literacy-week> .

Happy Reading!

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