

Dear LMES Parents,

Excitement is building around the Ninth Annual *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* Lake Myrtle Elementary School is excited to participate in this year's activities scheduled for January 23-27, 2017.

*Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* is an annual even during which students, teachers, administrators, parents and volunteers celebrate the tremendous success of Florida's students over the past decade. With this year's theme, "Literacy Changes Our World," students are encouraged to share a book with someone and make a difference in their community, school and family.

With the support of First Lady Ann Scott and the Florida Lottery, the Florida Department of Education promotes this week-long recognition to help students strengthen their literacy skills and become better prepared for academic success.

Below are a few exciting events taking place at our school. We hope you will take this opportunity to support reading in your home and participate in school-wide and classroom activities.

- Monday, January 23 – "Reading is Cool"- Wear Sunglasses
- Tuesday, January 24 – "Hats off to Reading" – Wear your favorite Hat
- Wednesday, January 25 – "Show off your creative side" – Wear Funky Socks
- Thursday, January 26 – "Reading makes you Bright" – Wear Bright Colors
- Friday, January 27 – "Reading is the road to Success" – Wear your favorite College sportswear

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

We would like to thank the *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* partners for providing multiple resources and opportunities for our students.

Happy Reading!

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