



PVA'S CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK 2021 (JANUARY 25-29)

HUMANITY TELLS A STORY: WHAT'S YOUR CHAPTER?

How do books, stories, and poems tell our story? At Palm Valley Academy, we tell that story through **PRIDE**. Each day during Celebrate Literacy Week, we will focus on a different attribute of our collective **PRIDE** (Prepared, Respectful, Inspired, Determined, and Engaged) through the stories and poems that illustrate these ideas.

SPECIAL SCHOOLWIDE THEME DAYS...

MONDAY 1/25 -POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY -- Encourage students to keep a "Poem in Your Pocket" and share the poem with people around the school.

THURSDAY 1/28-- Dress like a character from a book who embodies one or more of the attributes of **PRIDE**.



SCHOOL - WIDE ACTIVITIES:

READING BINGO (Elementary and Middle School versions; Live School Points awarded)

"MILLION MOMENTS" READING CHALLENGE: Can PVA students read for a combined 1,000,000 minutes during Celebrate Literacy Week? Classes will track the number of minutes they read each day as we attempt to reach 1,000,000 minutes in 5 days!!

CREATE THE STORY OF PVA: Each class will create a chapter for our story. Instructions for completing the page and guiding questions will be shared. Classes have creativity for creating their page of the story and all of the pages will be compiled in a book that will be displayed / shared in the Media Center.

GUESS WHO WE CAUGHT READING: Students can guess who is reading their favorite book and earn live school points for each correct guess.

SCHOOL- WIDE ACTIVITIES:

GUEST READERS: Middle School House Leaders and NJHS students will visit classes as guest readers; The ILC's will create a sign up for teachers who are interested in hosting a guest reader.

MYSTERY READERS: Mystery readers from the admin team zoom or visit classrooms to share a favorite book.

SSYRA COMMERCIALS / SHOW AT LUNCH: Invite students who have read all of the SSYRA books to create commercials of their favorite SSYRA book; links of these will be shared during the week.

HOUSE BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS: Student house leaders will choose books that represent the ideals of their PVA PRIDE House and share that book recommendation during the week; the links will be shared with the teachers.

SHORT STORY CONTEST: Middle School Students will participate in a short story contest during the week related to the Celebrate Literacy theme. The prompt for the short story contest is as follows (Live School Points will be awarded): **WRITE A SHORT STORY WHERE A CHARACTER (OR CHARACTERS) SOLVE A PROBLEM BY USING ONE OF THE LETTERS OF PRIDE (PREPARED, RESPECTFUL, INSPIRED, DETERMINED, ENGAGED)**

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS: Faculty and staff will share their favorite book with a photo wall / recommendation.

EVENING STORY TIME: Each night a different faculty or staff member will record a reading of a favorite book and links to these recordings are shared with PVA families on the website.

MY WORD FOR 2021: Consider working with your homeroom class during the week to help them identify one word to embody their goal for 2021. Students might choose to focus on one of our "PRIDE" words for 2021. Display your words on your door or around your classroom.