



PRIMARY READING ACTIVITIES

Poetry in motion

When children "act out" a good poem, they learn to love its rhyme, rhythm, and the pictures it paints with a few well-chosen words. They grow as readers by connecting feelings with the written word.

What you'll need:

Poems that rhyme, tell a story, and/or are written from a child's point of view.

What to do:

Read a poem slowly to your child and bring all your dramatic talents to the reading. (In other words, "ham it up.")

If there is a poem your child is particularly fond of, suggest acting out a favorite line. Be sure to award such efforts with delighted enthusiasm.

Suggest acting out a verse, a stanza, or the entire poem. Ask your child to make a face the way the character in the poem is feeling. Remember that facial expressions bring emotion into the performer's voice.

Be an enthusiastic audience for your child. Applause is always nice.

If your child is comfortable with the idea, look for a larger setting with an attentive, appreciative audience. Perhaps an after-dinner "recital" for family members would appeal to your child.

Mistakes are a fact of life, so ignore them.

Poems are often short with lots of white space on the page. This makes them manageable for new readers and helps to build their confidence.

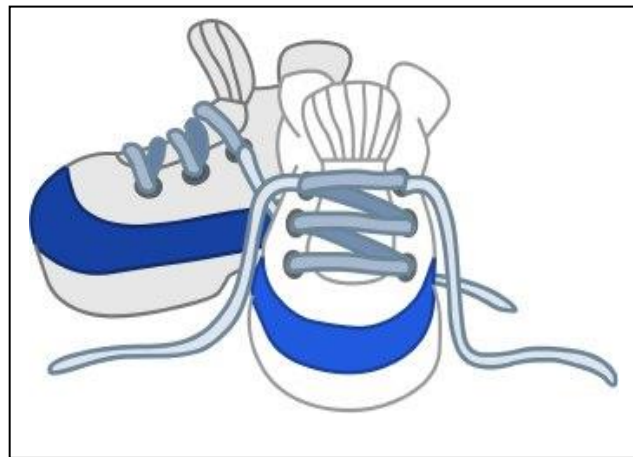


SAVE YOUR SHOES! Please don't throw out your old shoes!

As a part of our PTA fundraising efforts, our school will be collecting old, worn out sneakers, cleats or boots, in the beginning of December! Donated shoes will be re-purposed or cleaned up and sent out to those in need! Each pair of rubber soled shoes we collect will bring in \$1 for our school. All proceeds will go towards school enrichment activities such as:

- *Field day
- *Holiday Shop
- *Sweetheart dance
- *Snowy day read-in and so much more!

We thank everyone who participated in our shoe drive last year and we look forward to making this year a HUGE SUCCESS!



NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

December 24, 2018 – January 7, 2019



Mark Your Calendars



12/13/2018

SAC Meeting
3:30 PM

DBES Holiday Show
7:00 PM

Debate Team Competition
2:00 PM

12/20/2018

Head Start Holiday Show
2:15 – 3:15 PM

12/21/2018

Early Release
12 PM

12/24/2018 – 01/7/2019

Winter Break

01/08/2019

Start of 3rd Quarter



Deerfield Beach Elementary will be having our Holiday Show on December 13th at 7:00 pm. All students are invited to perform with their grade levels, as well as a chorus and percussion club performance. Our students have been working very hard and are very excited about this wonderful night. Thank you in advance for all your support for our young musicians. More information will be coming home soon.

2019 Title I Annual Parent Seminar

Parent and Family Engagement:
Cultivating A Rich Future!

Guest Speaker
Dr. Manuel (Manny) Scott

Saturday, February 2nd
7:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

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6900 State Road 84
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TITLE I

School and Parent Compacts were part of the student's first day packets that went home the first week of school. Please sign and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

2018-2019 School Parent and Family Engagement Plan is posted on our school website page under Title 1.

<https://www.browardschools.com/deerfieldbeach/elem>



From the DBES PTA Board:

Tis the season of giving!

Join the DBES PTA this Wednesday, December 5th at 6:30pm for the second general meeting of the year.

- We will be meeting in the media center
- Access will be available at the School's front entrance only.
- Child care will be available during meeting
- Light snacks and refreshments will be provided
- Translation will be offered throughout the meeting
- ALL DBES Parents are invited. You do not need to be a PTA member to attend.

What to expect:

Preparing for the Holiday Shop which takes place between December 10th through the 14th

Promoting the upcoming Pizza and Chuck E. Cheese Fundraisers

Planning February's Multi-Cultural Dance

Recruitment for the Pioneer Day's Parade and Float

We hope to see you there!