

Literacy at the Bay

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!



During the week of January 28th - February 1st, Manatee Bay will participate in Florida's 11th annual Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida. For more information behind this yearly initiative, visit the link below. As for just how MBE is celebrating, be sure to check your email for the flyer. Didn't receive it? Let me know and I'll make sure you're added to our school's email list. MBE's happenings...Monday - Mystery Reader,

Tuesday - Reading Makes You Bright (wear neon), Wednesday - "Hairy" Up and Read a Good Book! (wear a wacky hairdo to school), Thursday - Don't Hide from a Good Book! (wear camouflage). Friday - Flashlight Friday! (read by flashlight)

<http://www.fl DOE.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/>

What's next? Kindergarten Round-Up is March 15th. Spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors who have a preschooler that's headed to Manatee Bay for kindergarten. For details, etc. contact me directly at tonia.wood@browardschools.com.

Great Websites for Learning Literacy!

Florida
Standards Assessments

FSA TESTING

[https://
fsassessments.org](https://fsassessments.org)

Storyline Online

STORYLINEONLINE.NET

Listen to books read by actors and actresses.

Kenn Nesbitt's
Poetry4kids.com

Poetry4Kids.com

April is poetry month. This site's full of fun poems to enjoy!



Accelerated Reader

Earning AR patches begins Jan. 25th. To earn a patch, follow these steps.

- 1) Get a genre sheet from outside Mrs. Wood's room.
- 2) Read 5 books in a genre.
- 3) Score 80% or higher on AR test.
- 4) Have teacher sign paper.
- 5) Place it in Mrs. Wood's box.
- 6) Receive patch on morning announcements.

Remember...
Good readers read all types of genres!