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Literacy Week Special Edition Newsletter

D.E.A.R

Students will participate in **Drop Everything and Read** otherwise known as D.E.A.R throughout Literacy week! Please make sure students have their **100 Book Challenge folders, sheets, books, and a pencil each day in school!** All 100 Book Challenge steps read this week will count as double! They will also be recorded on Sports Day log sheets and count toward their House's points in the spring!



Next week is Medfield's annual Literacy Week! Read this special edition of our parent newsletter for costume guidelines, weekly activities, and fun community events for your family to attend!

Schedule of Events

Monday 10/28/13	<u>100 Book Challenge Ornaments:</u> During the day, students will create ornaments that are based on their classroom theme. Each ornament will have their current 100 Book Challenge step recorded on it to celebrate their progress!
Tuesday 10/29/13	<u>Face Painting Day:</u> Bring \$2 to school and get your face painted during the day! <u>Literacy Night:</u> Students will wear pajamas to Literacy Night from 7:00-8:00 pm for storytelling, craft making, and a treat! Please volunteer for Literacy Night!!
Wednesday 10/30/13	<u>Class Poster Creation:</u> Students will create a class poster to persuade others to read the class book they are creating based on their classroom theme.
Thursday 10/31/13	<u>Themed Class Book Creation:</u> Students will work on creating a theme based class book.
Friday 11/1/13	<u>Storybook Character Sharing:</u> Students come to school dressed as a storybook character. Students share information about their character and book. <u>Themed Class Book Sharing:</u> Students will share their class created books throughout the Medfield school community. <u>Storybook Day Parade:</u> At 1:00 pm students will wear their storybook character costume and parade around the neighborhood. <u>Storybook Day Classroom Parties:</u> Many classrooms will have parties. Contact your child's teacher for sign up and details!



Volunteer for Literacy Night

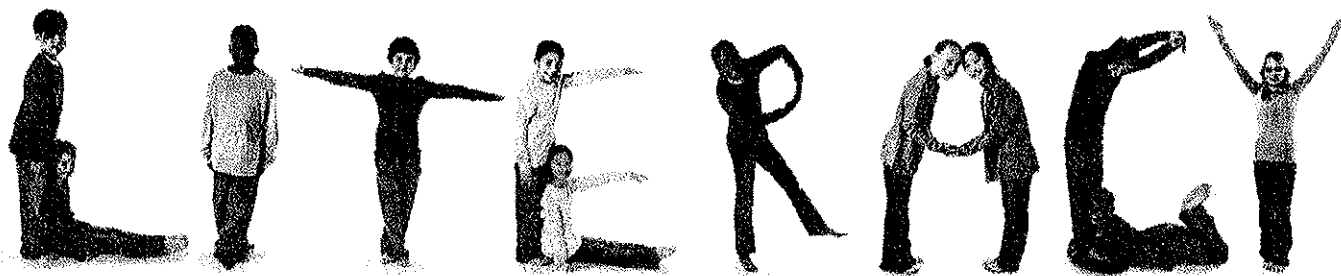
If you are interested in volunteering for Literacy Night on Tuesday, October 29th from 7:00-8:00 pm, please sign up using the following website:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090544A4A82EA75-signup>



Storybook Day Costumes

Students should come to school on Friday, November 1st wearing a costume from a storybook. They should bring the book to school and be prepared to present their character and a riddle about their character, their favorite part of the book, or a book summary. Costumes should be school friendly, weapon free, and comfortable to wear the entire day. We look forward to seeing your storybook characters next week!



Around the Town

Thrifty Tuesdays and Thursdays

Enjoy a discounted admission on Tuesdays and Thursdays through December 19, 2013. Harbor Park Garage offers \$7 Roof Top only parking on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m., through December 19, as well. Port Discovery Children's Museum, Baltimore, 1- 4:30 p.m., Tickets Req'd. 410-727-8120, www.portdiscovery.org.

Native Cultures Celebration at The National Aquarium

In conjunction with the Aquarium's "Friday's After Five" program, the first Friday of November will feature special activities and performances honoring Native Cultures. National Aquarium, Baltimore, 5- 8 p.m., Tickets Req'd. 410-576-3800, www.aqua.org.