



THE TORCH

Monday	1-24	Literacy Week Begins! Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
Tuesday	1-25	Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
Wednesday	1-26	Wear School Spirit Attire. Early Release Day – Dismissal begins at 1:45 Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
Thursday	1-27	Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
Friday	1-28	Day C in the Related Arts Schedule

Hello Wards Creek Family! This week is our celebration of literacy. We will kick-off our celebration Monday with “Storytime from Space” – Dress up like you are from out of this world. Tuesday is “Read My Shirt” – wear a shirt with a catchy slogan. Wednesday is “Defy Gravity”- Wacky Hair Day! Thursday is “Shine Like a Star” – dress up in your brightest or “sparkliest” outfit. We will also have mystery readers Thursday. Friday is “Read Under the Stars” – Pajama Day. We look forward to a great week of reading that takes us “OUT of this WORLD!”



The 2nd I-Ready Diagnostic testing is still in progress. The teachers will send home student reports when the testing is finished. The goal at this time is that each student has achieved at least 50% of their individual growth goal.

It’s been a great start to our annual fundraiser, the Read-a-thon, this year! We hope that you have been logging your minutes read. All reading logs are due Monday, January 31, 2022. Our pledge page is now live. This is where you create your child’s pledge page, share it with all of your friends and family, and start earning money for our school. Please click this link to create your child's pledge page:

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/warriorsread2022/addme>

Check out our progress by clicking on the link:
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Thank you for your participation and support. With your help and partnership, we can reach our goal of \$20,000.

PTO Interest Survey – If you are interested in serving on the PTO Executive Board, please complete the survey and return to the PTO. The Survey is an additional attachment sent with the Torch.



Third Graders are finishing up the 2nd Diagnostic for iReady Reading and Math. Soon, we will begin preparing for FSA assessments. More information will come soon to all 3rd grade parents. Thank you to all the students who have been able to donate to Friends of St. Johns County Pet Center so far this school year. Twice a month, Mrs. Keller or Mr. Milite personally deliver 4-5 boxes of supplies. The 3rd grade team is grateful for all who support our community service project. Field day is quickly approaching, and we cannot wait to get outside and enjoy a fun, relaxing day with the entire grade level. Additional information will come from Coach Heise. The 3rd grade team looks forward to a stellar second half of the school year.