Learning & Sharing

Day of Hope

New books, clothing, health checkups and more are all part of getting ready to go back to school and start a new, productive year of learning. But for some children to thrive in this region, none of these things are guaranteed.

The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR) is changing that one child at a time.

In its eighth year, the back-to-school readiness program partnered with 19 districts to host 12 events serving more than 2,100 children in our region.

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 могают быть использованы для улучшения здоровья детей.

Moving the Needle

2015-2016 Absenteeism for the Suncoast

The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR) encompasses two counties in Florida. Both counties have large school districts, Sarasota has an enrollment of approx. 41,000 and Manatee has an enrollment of approx. 48,000.

We are fortunate to have both school districts as founding partners in SCGLR. Both districts also participated in the inaugural 2015 SCGLR Attendance Awareness Program.

Over the last year, both counties have experienced a reduction in the number of school absences!

Manatee County

Through the work of Graduation Enhancement Technicians (GET), Manatee County experienced a 50% reduction in chronic absent students at all Title I schools compared to the previous year.

The GETs worked closely and collaboratively with their Social Workers and school teams to implement effective positive interventions to address absenteeism and to break down barriers for students and their families.

To read the full Manatee County 2015-2016 Absenteeism Data Report, click here.

Sarasota County

At this time, we have data from Sarasota County comparing the 3rd Quarter and 3rd Quarters of 2015 to the 2nd and 3rd Quarters of 2016.

Sarasota County's data show an overall reduction in absenteeism (both excused and unexcused) of the kindergarten to 3rd level for both quarters.

- Quarter 2 showed a reduction of 11.4%
- Quarter 3 showed a reduction of 6.9%

Sarasota schools reduced the number of absences by more than 20%.

Share the Newsletter

Do you have friends, family, colleagues or neighbors who you think would be interested in receiving the monthly SCGLR newsletter? If so, please share the following:

To sign up to receive the newsletter, visit the SCGLR website and go to Newsletter under the "Take Action" tab or click here.

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Sarasota: SCGLR Newsletter Sign Up

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The Poster Contest is Back!

Last year 38,000 students in Manatee and Sarasota counties participated in the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR) Poster Contest which took place during September - Attendance Awareness Month.

The contest consisted of students creating a poster with the theme "Every Day Counts." Schools selected grade-level winners for their school, and submitted them to the regional competition where one winner was selected for each grade-level in the both counties.

SCGLR is bringing the Attendance Awareness Poster Contest back again this year, thanks to the financial support of The Patterson Foundation. For more information regarding the 2016 poster contest, contact:

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