A Family Engagement Newsletter

January 2022

Dear Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Community,

In the upcoming week, I hope you will find time to be outdoors… whether for a walk, on an adventure, or sitting on a bench. Look around. Likely there will be birds.

- Tango or tussle
- Painted Bunting
- Starlings murmur

Let your imagination take flight!
President and CEO of The Patterson Foundation, Debra Jacobs.

Debra's joke of the day: Smaller babies may be delivered by stork, but the heavier ones need a crane.

**BONUS:** One bird can't finish an entire bowl of Fruit Loops......but Toucan!
This is the year of hands-on learning. Click below to discover many reasons why creating a sun catcher is a great activity for the kiddos!  
#MakeEveryDayALearningDay

Vroom  
January 5 at 7:00 AM

Take the learning outside with this Tinkergarten activity: sun catchers! So much learning happens through collecting nature treasures, pulling them apart, and s... See more

Mark Your Calendars Now for Multiple Adventures

Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: A Walk to Respect

Glimpse the one-act play by SCGLR Director, Beth Duda, with original spoken word poetry by Cedric Hameed.
The Patterson Foundation is pleased to announce *Abraham Lincoln and Fredrick Douglass: A Walk to Respect* is returning virtually on January 25, 2022 at 7p.

As a gift to the community, there is no cost to participate. Guests will have access to the full-length recording as well as a live Zoom panel discussion with actors Michael Krebs and Joel PE King, spoken-word poet Cedric Hameed, and playwright Beth Duda to dive into the themes of respect, community, and civil discourse.

When our divided nation faced annihilation, these two self-made men faced their differences with courage and compassion, forging a friendship that helped end the Civil War and reunite our nation. Through their own words, we will explore the walk of these two great American leaders from conflict to understanding.

Register Here

Suncoast Remake Learning Days

[Suncoast Remake Learning Days QR Code]
SAVE THE DATES
Friday, April 29–Sunday, May 8

“As our world grows ever more connected, we are discovering new opportunities to apply programs and concepts proven to foster a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.”

— Beth Duda, director of SCGLR

TOP 5 REASONS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Remake Learning Days Across America was recently named one of the world’s brightest innovations in K-12 education.

2. Families will have many opportunities through hands-on experiences to wonder and learn together.

3. A low-risk high-reward chance to try new things.

4. Develop your sense of creativity, perseverance, and curiosity while having fun with your family.

5. Experience creative moments that will ignite a love of learning in kids and their families.

We welcome your thoughts. Contact us at info@GradeLevelReadingSuncoast.net.