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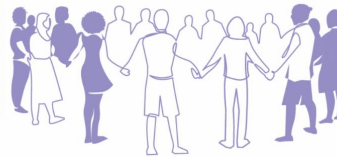
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3rd Grade Reading Success Matters



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December 2022

A Foundational Morning – Laying the Bridgework for Kindergarten Success, Manatee County Kindergarten Transition Breakfast

SCGLR is partnering with the School District of Manatee County, Soar in 4; Early Learning Coalition of Manatee County, PreK teachers and day care directors; Manatee County Head Start teachers, directors, and advocates; and early learning leaders in Charlotte, DeSoto, and Sarasota counties that may want to attend in hopes of having a similar event in their county. This event aims to define Kindergarten Readiness, bridge the gap from PreK to kindergarten, build relationships between PreK educators and kindergarten educators, and provide information and resources to staff so they can better prepare families for a successful kindergarten year.

A kindergarten-ready child is a child who...

- is academically ready with a solid base of foundational skills upon which future learning can be attached
- is socially ready to engage in learning, cooperate with peers, and be independent to the fullest extent possible for their developmental level
- has a community ready to support every child with accessible programs for enrichment and family involvement
- has a family involved in education by interacting positively with schools, valuing school attendance, reading to their child daily, providing meaningful experiences through play, and communicating with their child about their feelings

While this particular event is for educators and partners, for more information, ideas, and fun activities to help you prepare your child for kindergarten, take a look at the Kindergarten Readiness Guide in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).



SRLD Sunscreens at work!

As we countdown to [Suncoast Remake Learning Days](#) on April 21-30, 2023, building awareness will take many forms, including the distribution of SRLD sunscreens.

To recap, The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading presented the 10-day, free, regional learning festival in Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties. This multi-venue open house celebrated the joy of adults and children learning side by side.

Suncoast Remake Learning Days, presented by the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading with the support of [The Patterson Foundation](#), consisted of more than 140 events over 10 days hosted by more than 165 organizations, including schools, museums, libraries, after school organizations, early child care centers, universities, media outlets and more.

All the events were free and designed to be hands-on, relevant, and engaging educational experiences for youth of all ages (PreK through high school) and their families, caregivers, and educators. Suncoast Remake Learning Days gave us all the opportunity to spark learning innovation. This festival was a fun and creative way to establish and affirm parents and families as learning allies.

Learning events were grouped by the following themes: Arts, Maker Spaces,

Outdoor Learning, Science, Technology, and Youth Voice. There were also Professional Development opportunities for parents and educators.

If you want to explore the 2023 Suncoast Remake Learning Days possibilities or would like a free Remake Learning Days car shade, email Beth Duda, director of the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading at bduda@thepattersonfoundation.org.

Homemade Marshmallow Treats for the Holidays!



The Patterson Foundation will be closed next week for the holidays. Wishing you a bright 2023 from your friends at the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading.



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

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