

LITERACY

FAMILY LITERACY DAY, JAN. 27, 2016

[Family Literacy Day](#) is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually on January 27th to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development. Even just 15 minutes a day can improve a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well. Show your children that reading and writing are a part of everyday life and can be fun and enjoyable. Literacy is essential to developing a strong sense of well-being and citizenship. Children who have developed strong reading skills perform better in school and have a healthier self-image. They become lifelong learners and sought-after employees.

Valley Elementary Events:

- School Story
- Reading Buddies
- Pajama Day
- Assembly
- Favorite Books Banner
- Special Treat
- Classroom Activities

You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and read to a child.

-Dr. Seuss

Classroom Activities

Along with school wide activities teachers are planning classroom based activities.

Pajama Day

Jan. 27th will be pajama day. Students are asked to bring \$1 so we can purchase children's books for Maggie's Place.

School Story

We are writing a collective school story. Each class will be writing a portion of the story. At our assembly we will be reading the completed story. Can't wait to see how this unfolds!

Assembly

Our month end assembly will be Jan. 27th at 1:15. Our collectively written story will be read for the first time. The birthday callout for Jan. will also be at this assembly.

Reading Buddies

Please send your child's favorite book to share at a special time with his /her reading buddy.

Favorite Books Banner

A banner of our favorite books will be made to display at the assembly.

Kids who read, succeed!

