

JD Parker Elementary: Celebrate Literacy Week
January 24-28, 2022

Blast off into new Worlds

Plan for the Week:

Monday:

- Listen or read the story “Where are You From?” Each grade level will get a copy of this book. When one teacher is finished reading it aloud to their class, they can pass it on to the next so every class can enjoy it :) Thank you, Nicole, for letting us order this!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efPqI_FRu7I

Tuesday:

- Students will complete the “Where Are You From?” Card. They will complete this card at home or in class if time allows, but they may need help from family members to complete. The cards will be pinned onto a large world size map with strings so we can see how beautifully diverse our JDP family is. (Jamie and JJ will purchase the map and we need to find a central spot to hang it - should we do one map per grade level? Or one for the whole school?)

Wednesday:

- Bring in a picture of themselves, their family and other people who have influenced them to attach to their “Where Are You From?” card.

Thursday:

- Students can add different traditions from where they are from to their map.
 - Option: Students could write a personal narrative on a tradition they share with their families or research a tradition and create a non-fiction or how-to book, or google slideshow
 - Younger grades could draw pictures to represent different traditions from where they are from (Jamie will create a card for students to fill out)

Friday:

- Share “Where are you From” cards and place on the large world map

- Gallery walk
- Group share
- Dress up as your favorite character from a book

Throughout the week:

- Teachers read aloud books that celebrate different places and cultures around the world
 - Book ideas:
 - [Counting on Katherine](#)
 - As a class, create an acrostic poem on a poster using the word related to outer space. Display the poem outside your room in the hall. Click [here](#) for a few examples
 - [Mission to Space by Dr. John Herrington](#)
 - [Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11](#)
 - Same but Different
 - A Ticket Around the World
 - Welcome to our World
 - A Different Pond
 - We are All Wonders
 - Island Born
 - The Name Jar
 - One Green Apple
 - Carmela Full of Wishes
 - The Oldest Student
 - Fry Bread
 - Emmanuel's Dream
- Record guest readers reading books that celebrate diversity and different cultures
 - Danielle Farrell
 - Jodi has recorded videos from the past we can share
 - Deputy Hines, Gallo, Rathnaw, Bagley, Hawkins, Addorisio, McNair, Stout, D. Rob
 - Quintina?
 - Stuart PD?

- Related Arts teachers?
- Read outside with a blanket
- Buddy read with a younger/older class
- Write book recommendations or book reviews
- Teachers invite guest readers to visit classrooms
 - Parents
 - District employees - JJ and Jamie can create a flyer to share with them inviting them to come in, have a sign-up sheet?
 - Community members
 - Stuart PD