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LITERACY WEEK 3.0 (GRADE 1-7)

Dear Parents,
Greetings from Dewvale School!

We are excited to announce an upcoming event that celebrates the power of education and aims to empower our students with high literacy skills. As the saying goes, "There is nothing more powerful than education," and we believe in embracing this power wholeheartedly.

In line with our commitment to fostering a generation of avid readers and articulate communicators, we are thrilled to introduce the Dewvale Literacy Fest 3.0. This event is designed not only to promote literacy but also to instill in our students the belief that education is not merely preparation for life, but indeed, life itself, echoing the words of the renowned educator John Dewey.

The Dewvale Literacy Fest will offer a variety of engaging activities aimed at enhancing reading, writing, and speaking skills, while also encouraging collaborative learning and real-world readiness. By providing opportunities for students and parents to work together towards common objectives, we aim to equip them with the tools they need to thrive in today's dynamic world.

Here are just a few of the exciting activities planned for the event:

DATE	ACTIVITY	GRADE	DESCRIPTION
DAY 1 DATE:21/04/25	Bookflix Monday – Turn Books into Shows	1 - 3	Draw a book cover & say 3 reasons to read it (teacher records short clips). Material: Story book, colors.
		4 -7	Create a short video or slideshow "trailer" to promote a favorite book. Material: Story book, device
DAY 2 DATE:22/4/25	Listen & imagine	1	Illustrate what they visualized after listening to the audio. Materials: Color paper, sketch/colors
		2 & 3	Illustrate and write a few sentences on what they visualized listening to the audio. Materials: Color paper, sketch/colors
		4 & 5	Write a title and short summary based on what they understood after listening to the audio. Materials: Color paper, colors/ markers.

		6 & 7	Write a suitable title, a short summary, mention your favorite part, and explain if there's anything you would change or add to improve it. Materials: Color paper, colors/ markers.
DAY 3 DATE: 23/4/25	DEAR Time	1-7	DEAR Time (Drop Everything and Read) Material: Story book
	LIT Circle	1-3	Students will sit in a circle and share details about the book they read. Material: Story book
		4-7	Prepare a 1-minute Book Talk : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book title & author • Genre • A short summary • Why you recommend it?
DAY 4 DATE:24/4/25	Show and tell competition (UAE authors)	1-2	Students are required to choose one UAE-based author and prepare a 1-minute speech highlighting their life and contributions to literature. To make the activity more engaging, students are encouraged to dress up as the author while giving their speech. Participating students need to give their names to class teachers before 22 nd April'25
	Spell Bee Competition	3	Students will participate in a Spell Bee Competition to enhance their vocabulary, spelling skills, and confidence. They will be challenged with a variety of word. Participating students need to give their names to class teachers before 22 nd April'25

	Twist & Turn: The Word Duel	4 & 5	Students will take part in an exciting challenge where they will be asked questions based on synonyms and antonyms to test their vocabulary and quick-thinking skills. Participating students need to give their names to class teachers before 22 nd April'25
	Dictionary Hunt	6 & 7	Students will be given 30 seconds to search for a given word in the dictionary. This fun activity will help improve their word recognition, speed, and dictionary skills . Participating students need to give their names to class teachers before 22 nd April'25
DAY 5 DATE:25/4/25	Freeze the Scene	1-7	Students choose a significant scene from a book they choose on the first day and recreate it in a photograph, capturing the essence and emotions of the moment. To make the activity more engaging, students are encouraged to dress up as the story book character .

Kindly encourage and help your child to participate in all the activities.

Best Regards,



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