Early Readers. Future Leaders. Newsletter



HELLO, EARLY READERS FUTURE LEADERS WORK GROUP:

Happy July! Summer is in full swing, and we have some exciting things coming up. Find the latest Campaign updates and resources below.

Book Bus Dates

June 30 - July 3 July 7 - July 10 July 14 - July 17

SUMMER BOOK BUS 2025

Join us on the Book Bus this summer! This project brings the Book Bus all over Pinellas County and gives out two free books to children at each stop. This year, we are visiting over **80** sites and handing out over **10,000** books! Check out the Book Bus schedule <u>HERE</u>.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

WORK GROUP

The next quarterly Work Group meeting is **Thursday**, **August 21st from 9:00 - 10:30 AM**. The meeting is hybrid and can be attended online or at JWB.

TRAINING SUBGROUP

The next Training Subgroup meeting is **Thursday**, **August 21st from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. The meeting is hybrid and can be attended online or at JWB.

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GLR WEEK 2025: July 28 - August 1

The Campaign for Grade-Level Reading is hosting their annual GLR Week this month. It is completely virtual, with a theme of "Focus on the Gaps". There are eight plenary sessions that will delve into topics such as reducing chronic absenteeism, investments in early learning, and supporting ALICE families in our communities.

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Find the GLR Week schedule and registration information here: https://glrweek2025.gradelevelreading.net/glr-week-program/

myON Summer Reading Challenges June 2025 - July 2025

All Pinellas County students in Pre-K - Grade 5 have the chance to participate in 1, 2, or 3 myON challenges by reading as much as they can on myON this summer! Students who complete one or more challenges will be entered into a raffle to win a tablet or laptop!

Visit the **myON website** to learn more about the summer challenges and download the challenge flyers in English and Spanish.



Congrats PCS!

Pinellas County Schools was recently named an "A" school district for the second year in a row! This is a wonderful accomplishment for students, staff, and the community. There are many things to celebrate, including **3rd grade reading** proficiency improving to 65%!

View state and district results **HERE**.

Florida GLR Campaign

Check out the Florida Grade-Level Reading Campaign's July newsletter <u>HERE</u>. Learn about conference opportunities and more.





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