

Early Readers. Future Leaders. Newsletter



HELLO, EARLY READERS FUTURE LEADERS PARTNERS & FRIENDS:

Happy October! Find the latest Campaign updates and resources below.

Work Group

The next quarterly Work Group meeting is **Thursday, November 12 from 9:00 - 10:30 AM**. The meeting will be held at JWB. Hear the latest information from our Campaign, partner updates, and more! Coffee and breakfast items will be provided.

Literacy in Action Committee

The next Literacy in Action Committee meeting is **Thursday, October 22 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. The meeting is online via Microsoft Teams.

[MEETING LINK](#)

Hispanic Heritage Month Digital Read-In 2026

It's time for another reading challenge to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Students are encouraged to read as many books as the can on myON from September 15 - October 15. The top 5 schools will receive a school banner!



Click the flyer for challenge details!



Focus, VPK, and Parent ProTech Training

The Campaign will be hosting a literacy training on Friday, October 2. We invite you to attend this training to gain a deeper understanding of Focus, Parent ProTech, and VPK registration and enrollment. Training attendees will learn how to better support and inform families in their programs and the community. Coffee and food will be provided.

Register here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/yqz86U3LSj>

UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Pete Reads! Lit Fest
The Woodson Museum
November 7



Fueling Fatherhood
The Collection on Palmetto
November 7

Literacy in the Community - OST Conference



The **Literacy in Action Committee** recently attended the **2026 OST Conference** and engaged with many out-of-school time providers from across the county. The committee shared information about resources, distributed materials, and administered a literacy survey designed for OST providers, which received **42** completed responses. Survey respondents had the chance to win literacy prizes, including digital and physical libraries for their programs. In total, there were **6** lucky winners!

