

RES's 2019 Family Literacy Day!



WHO? RES Parents/Guardians, Students, and Staff

WHAT? Family Literacy Day

WHEN? Friday, January 25th, 2019.

WHERE? Rexton Elementary School's K-5 Classrooms

WHY? Promoting literacy-fun & play with our home AND school families!

"Family Literacy Day® is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually on January 27 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, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well." <https://abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy>

Plans for Rexton Elementary's Family Literacy Day



RES students, staff, and parents will have an opportunity to win prizes for dressing-up as a storybook character; students who dress-up will need to bring the book that features their character in it to school on Jan. 25th.



Parents/Guardians are encouraged to read/sing or play a game with their child's class (we ask that parents/guardians please contact their child's teacher to schedule a date & time for Jan. 21st-25th).



Mystery Reading Activities ("Which RES Class will be our Classroom Buddy Readers this Year" and "Who's reciting that Nursery Rhyme or Singing That Song on the Intercom?")! ☺



Impromptu "Drop Everything And Read/Record" times throughout the school day on Jan.25th!

Award-winning Canadian author/illustrator, Barbara Reid, is the Honourary Chair of the 2019 Family Literacy Day! Teachers will explore Barbara Reid books with their students throughout the week of Jan. 21st -25th.



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Inspiring Families to Learn Together