

Literacy Fair 2026
Kelly Miller Elementary
Information Packet
Child Development-1st Grade



All projects are due by Friday, February 27th.

Parent Letter

Dear Families,

I am very excited to announce that Kelly Miller Elementary will be hosting our 4th annual Literacy Fair! Students will complete a Literacy Fair project following the directions in this packet. These projects will be completed at home. Students will each receive a trifold display board to use for their project. Each student will choose a book, read the book, and complete a project to display what the book was about.

While your student will need help with this project, please allow them to help as much as possible. This should be a fun family activity to get your child excited about reading! Please help your child complete their project so they can have it on display for our Literacy Fair. You could have your child tell you the different parts of the book while you help them write or type the information. Your child could have fun helping to decorate the board. This project is a required, graded project. Students will receive 2 test grades in ELA for this project.

All projects are due by February 27, 2026.

Please make sure your child's name is not included on the front of their project. We want judging to remain anonymous. If your project is completed early, you are able to turn it in early. If you have any questions concerning the project, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Lori Knott, Reading Coach. I will be happy to assist you with any questions or concerns. I cannot wait to see the amazing projects our students create!

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Lori Knott
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Directions

1. Choose a book. You must choose a book that you have access to and are able to read. It could be an online book or an actual book you have.
2. Read the entire book to your child or listen to the book online as a family.
3. Complete the trifold board using all of the required elements. Use the fiction or nonfiction list, depending on what book you choose. You can type or write neatly on the board.
4. Be creative with how you decorate your board. Think about your book and decorate it to match the topic or theme of the book. Use your imagination!
5. Turn in the board when your entire project is complete. It is due by February 27th, but you can also turn it in early.

Reminder: We encourage you to be very creative with these projects. You can add any additional effects to the board. However, we ask that you do not add any perishable food items because the boards will be on display for several days.

*****Do NOT include your name anywhere on the front of your project. Your name is already written on the back of the board. You will be assigned a number for judging so it is anonymous*****

Required Elements (CD- 1st grade)

*Choose column based off of your book choice

Fiction	Nonfiction
Title	Title
Author & Illustrator	Author
Characters & Setting	3 interesting facts
Events	Summary
Book Review	Book Review

See the next page for details and explanations of each element.

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Definitions

Title

- The name of the book

Author

- The name of the person who wrote the book

Illustrator

- The name of the person who illustrated the book

Characters

- The most important characters in the story
- May be people, animals, or other objects

Setting

- The time and place of the story

Events

- What happened in each part of the story-beginning, middle, and end?

Book review

- Did you like the book? Why or why not?

Interesting Facts

- List 3 interesting facts you learned from the book.

Summary

- What was the main idea of the text? What are the key details?

Project Examples

These are just a few examples to show you how boards can be decorated.

