

SPRING BREAK LITERACY CHALLENGE

Spring into Life: Exploring Nature's Life Cycles!

Dear Families,

This spring, help your child grow as a reader, writer, and thinker!

Students are encouraged to complete at least 10 fun activities to explore life cycles while spending meaningful time together as a family.

Tip: Activities include reading, writing, speaking, drawing, and hands-on exploration!

Kindergarten: Life Cycle of Plants

Try these fun activities:

- Plant a seed and track its growth
- Read books about plants and discuss what they need
- Draw and label the life cycle of a flower
- Watch a video about plant growth and retell it
- Go on a nature walk and observe flowers

Books to Read: *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle, *Gail Gibbons*

- Collect leaves and make leaf rubbings
- Read under a tree outside
- Act out tree life cycle stages
- Draw and label parts of a tree
- Create a seasonal tree flipbook
- Research why trees are important

Grade 1: Life Cycle of Trees

Try these fun activities:

- Draw and label butterfly life cycle
- Read books about butterflies
- Create a diagram or comic about metamorphosis
- Observe butterflies outside
- Watch a life cycle video and summarize
- Create a butterfly habitat drawing

Books to Read: *A Tree is Nice* by Janice May Udry
The Giving Tree: Shel Silverstein

Family Challenge

- Choose activities together
- Talk, read, and explore daily
- Celebrate learning as a family

Why This Matters:

- Reading & vocabulary
- Speaking & listening skills
- Creativity & curiosity

Grade 2: Life Cycle of Butterflies

- Waiting for Wings*
- From Caterpillar to Butterfly*
- Deborah Heiligman

- Reading & vocabulary
- Speaking & listening skills
- Family connection

Let's make this a fun and meaningful Spring Break filled with learning and growth!