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A Family Engagement Newsletter

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COMMUNITY UPDATE

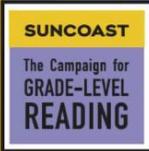
An Invitation to join us on

Friday, November 5
10:00am-11:00am
via Zoom

Reading is the key to succeeding



RSVP deadline is 5:00pm
Monday, November 1st, 2021






The World According to Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember

"Music has given me a way of expressing my feelings and my thoughts, and it has also given me a way of understanding more about life. For example, as you play together in a symphony orchestra, you can appreciate that each musician has something fine to offer. Each one is different, though, and each has a different "song to sing." When you sing together, you make one voice. That's true of all endeavors, not just musical ones. Finding ways to harmonize our uniqueness with the uniqueness of others can be the most fun—and the most rewarding—of all." -- Fred Rogers

Join SCGLR and representatives from Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and

Sarasota counties for its 2021 Virtual Community Update Breakfast. Share in the accomplishments of the past 12 months. Learn about the current work happening. Connect with other community members as we strengthen our resolve to help children. Note: this event is for adults.

[Click here to register and for details.](#)



TOP 3 REASONS to participate in Mind in the Making

1. An excellent way to show the ♥ love ♥ to the little ones in your life
2. Parents, grandparents, child-care professionals, early-learning educators, and caregivers are welcome
3. Convenient dates and times

During facilitated workshops, participants will learn how to strengthen the essential skills, then teach them to the children they love. If you're looking for fun and constructive ways to connect with the children in your life, this interactive experience is right up your alley!

Space is limited. Workshops are free and communicated in English and Spanish.

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#MakeEveryDayALearningDay

Data shows that chronic absence – missing more than 10% of the work covered in class – puts children in academic danger and is likely to have dramatically increased, potentially doubling in size from 1 of 6 to 1 of 3 students.

Black, Latino, and Native American students, students living in poverty, students with disabilities, and English language learners have been especially affected. We know that there's no such thing as perfect, especially when it comes to attendance.



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Great idea", "Fantastic problem solving", "Yes!" "I'm proud of the way you worked today".
Encouragement builds confidence 👍
*provides awareness *creates belief *improves attitude *promotes action #EveryDayCounts
#makeeverydaylearningday @SuncoastCGLR



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After all, children do get sick or may need to miss school for a number of reasons, including the need to quarantine. To hit the mark of excellence this year, [make every day a learning day](#).



Defined by [NDIA](#), digital inclusion refers to the activities necessary to ensure that all individuals and communities, including the most disadvantaged, have access to and use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs). This includes 5 elements:

- 1) affordable, robust broadband internet service
- 2) internet-enabled devices that meet the needs of the user
- 3) access to digital literacy training
- 4) quality technical support
- 5) applications and online content designed to enable and encourage self-sufficiency, participation and collaboration.

Through the [Digital Navigator Program](#), asset-limited families can connect with local organizations, including [UnidosNow](#), [The Women's Resource Center](#), and [Goodwill Manasota](#) to obtain digital connectivity, devices, skills, and support.

Questions? Email digitalaccess@thepattersonfoundation.org

We welcome your thoughts. Contact us at info@GradeLevelReadingSuncoast.net.