

# RIGHT TO READ WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 18 - 22, 2015

## THEME: READ IN THE WILDEST PLACES



### MONDAY- READ IN A WILD PLACE DAY

- Classroom Activity:**
- All students will carry a book today. Language Arts classes will be reading in a "wild" place somewhere on the school property.
  - Students continue to get passports stamped for completing LA assignments.
- School Activity:**
- Morning Announcements- explain African Reading Safari Contest

### TUESDAY- "ZOO-M" IN ON WILD ANIMALS DAY

- Classroom Activity:**
- Social Studies / LA classes view wild animal videos.  
EX: Discovery Education website
- Classroom Activity:**
- 4th Grade students bring in a stuffed animal for a "wild beast" display.
- School Assembly:**
- *Akron Zoomobile* program for 5th Grade students.  
1:20 PM in gym.
- School Activity:**
- LA passports / African Reading Safari Contest

### WEDNESDAY- SWINGING SAFARI DAY (AKA- DRESS UP DAY!)

- School Activity:**
- Students/Staff dress in safari clothes/animal print clothing/ African clothing.
  - African music played between class changes.
  - LA passports / African Reading Safari Contest
- Classroom Activity:**
- SS/LA classes discuss African art, dance, masks.
- School Assembly:**
- *West African Drum and Dance* Assembly for 6th Grade students  
10:00 AM in gym.

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## THURSDAY - LET'S GO ON A SAFA- READ DAY

- School Activity:**
- *Wagon Trails Animal Park* Field Trip – all 4th grade students
  - LA passports/ African Reading Safari Contest

- Classroom Activity:**
- SS/LA classes discuss/ read about animals of African Savannah/ view videos of African safaris, etc.

## FRIDAY - ALL WRAPPED UP IN AFRICA DAY

- Classroom Activity:**
- LA classes read African literature, folk tales, myths, legends.
  - SS classes discuss Egypt, pyramids, hieroglyphics.

- Classroom Activity:**
- 7th Grade Social Studies classes – presentation by Haben, Mr. Voorhies' daughter.

- School Activity:**
- *Hope 4 Africa* Presentation – Mr. Paul Armitage / Library Media Center
    - \* Grade 6 – 11:30 AM
    - \* Grade 7 – 12:15 PM
    - \* This activity will be a sign-up activity only. The Library will accommodate the first 35-40 students who sign up for each grade.

- Last call for LA passports / raffle tickets

- African Reading Safari Contest

