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Some interesting bills concerning education that are being considered in Tallahassee this month:

HB 525 High School Graduation Requirements. This Bill allows a student to use credit earned upon completion of a registered apprenticeship/pre-apprenticeship to satisfy certain high school credit requirements like fine arts, electives, speech and debate.

HB 955 This bill requires students entering 9th grade 2017-18 and thereafter to complete one half course credit in financial literacy.

HB 1229 This bill creates the committee on early grade success and will implement a coordinated child assessment for school readiness.

Mem Fox's Read-Aloud Tips (Great read aloud author.)

1. Spend at least 10 wildly happy minutes every single day reading to your grandkids.
2. Read at least 3 stories a day.
3. Read aloud with animation!
4. Read with joy and enjoyment!
5. Read the stories your grandkids love over and over.
6. Let the children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures and graphics.
7. Look for rhyme and repetition in read aloud books.
8. Play games with the words on the page, find letters that start with the first letter of their name, favorite objects, and hidden pictures.
9. Never make reading time a chore.
10. Read aloud every day because you just love to read to your grandchild and feel closer – they will love it.

Upcoming Events

April 25

Academic Programming & Learning Workshop (K.C. Wright Building)

May 9

Coconut Creek Zone Showcase & Parent Resource Fair (Coconut Creek High School) 6-8pm

May 10

Living Legends Project Performance (Coconut Creek Elementary) 6-8pm

Student Highlights

Congratulations to our 2017 Arts for the Future Scholarship winners from District 7:

Deerfield Beach HS - Paula Milenkova, Brittany Prempin (Visual Arts)

Monarch HS – Nicole Knorr (Music)