

Friends of the South Coastal Library  
School Partnership Committee Report  
April 27, 2026

The School Partnership Committee collaborated with both South Coastal Library and Lord Baltimore over the past several months to encourage students to read more. It began as an incentive to read more, followed by a field trip to the library and included a contest between the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms.

In February, FOSCL helped sponsor the "I Love to Read" campaign for the 1<sup>st</sup> graders at Lord Baltimore. The initiative encouraged the students to obtain their own library card with the motivation of an ice cream cone. Each 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom competed to have the highest number of library cards obtained. The winning classroom earned the Pizza Party and we awarded the classroom teacher with a Bethany Books gift certificate.

The field trip was a huge success and the students were very well behaved. We thank Sue and Megan for all their support in this endeavor. The students enjoyed the competition between the classrooms for the pizza party, which was enjoyed by Mrs. Cathell's class!

All in all, the campaign was a huge success!