

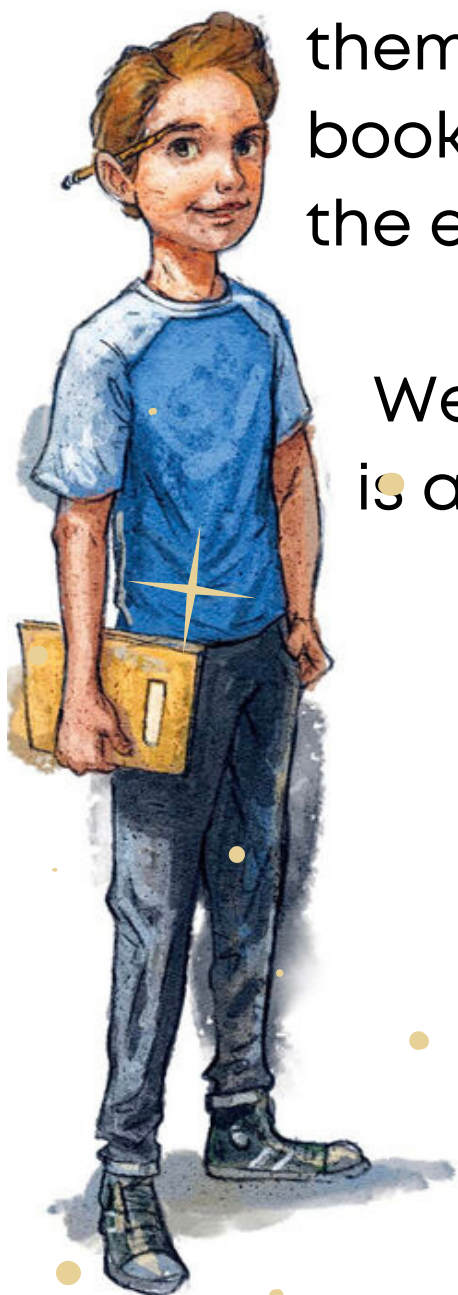
ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK

Creating a culture for reading is an endeavour that never ends at Brentwood School. One of the best ways to engage students with books is by making reading a social experience. The **One Book, One School** initiative is a great avenue to do just that! On January 11th, Brentwood School will once again be embarking on this special initiative that aims to foster the love of reading and strengthen our home-school connection. As a school community, we will be enjoying the book **The Wishing Spell** by Chris Colfer.

As part of the One School, One Book initiative, families will receive a copy of the book as well as a shared reading schedule. Generally, the goal is for families to read together from the book for about 15 minutes each evening. To promote the reading experience, each morning students will be invited to answer trivia questions shared over the morning announcements. Not only is this an opportunity for students to win a prize, but students typically take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story. Additionally, it promotes many discussions about the book. You will want to make sure your family keeps up so that your child can be included.

The One School, One Book initiative is unique in that children of all grade levels listen to the same book. Strange or daring as it may seem, it actually makes sound educational sense. Reading professionals recommend reading material out loud that is beyond a child's own reading level. Additionally, there are benefits to reading chapter books together with older children, even if they are able to read the books by themselves. A great deal of time and effort went into selecting a book that can be followed, understood and, of course, enjoyed by the entire Brentwood School community.

We hope you are as excited about this initiative as we are. This is a great way to build a community of readers!



THE BOOKS DISTRIBUTED TO FAMILIES WERE
PURCHASED THANKS TO A GENEROUS DONATION
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



READING SCHEDULE

DATE	CHAPTER(S)	PAGES
Monday, January 11	1	11-23
Tuesday, January 12	2	24-41
Wednesday, January 13	3	42-61
Thursday, January 14	4	62-79
Monday, January 18	5	80-104
Tuesday, January 19	6	105-125
Wednesday, January 20	7	126-149
Thursday, January 21	8	150-159
Friday, January 22	9	160-195
Monday, January 25	10	196-235
Tuesday, January 26	11	236-260
Wednesday, January 27	12	261-276
Thursday, January 28	13/14	277-296
Monday, February 1	15	297-315
Tuesday, February 2	16	316-330
Wednesday, February 3	17/18	331-346
Thursday, February 4	19	347-363
Friday, February 5	20	364-380
Monday, February 8	21	381-398
Tuesday, February 9	22	399-411
Wednesday, February 10	23	412-424
Thursday, February 11	24	425-438 THE END

