

## One School, One Book



Dear Family,

The KBES community is embarking on a new reading initiative! We will be participating in a school wide read in which all students and staff in our school will read the same book at the same time. The purpose of this program is to create a culture of reading in our school, make reading social, and just have fun with reading. We kicked off the program today with an assembly where we explained the program to students, revealed the book title, and built background about the story with a special presenter.

On Monday each student will receive a copy of the book to keep. They may make notes in the book or highlight important information. Students who are able to read the book on their own should read to a family member when possible. Parents may also choose to read aloud to their children. If you have more than one Butz student at home, you can make it a family event. The program will conclude on March 15 with special activities and a celebration assembly.

Trivia Questions: Each day, staff members will randomly ask trivia questions based on the current chapter. If students answer correctly, they will receive a prize.

Challenge Questions: A question that requires more thought will be posted on Schoology for each chapter. If students would like to answer a challenge question, they can write their answers on an index card (with their name and teacher's name) and turn it in during lunch the next day. For younger children, parents may write the answers they have discussed together. Winners will be chosen from correct responses and will be announced the following morning.

## Reading Schedule

Please adhere to the following reading schedule so children are able to complete the book and participate in the activities at school. **Read the designated chapters on these days**:

Tuesday, March 5 - Chapter 2 Wednesday, March 6 - Chapter 3 Thursday, March 7 - Chapter 4 March 8 - 10 - Chapter 5 & 6 Monday, March 11 - Chapter 7 Tuesday, March 12 - Chapter 8 Wednesday, March 13 - Chapter 9 Thursday, March 14 - Chapter 10

Please let me know if you have any questions about this program. I hope you enjoy the time spent reading with your child!

Respectfully, LouAnn Fehr Reading Specialist, KBES

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