November 14, 2017


Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am so excited to share that our second District wide family literacy event is coming in November. Many of you participated in *The Lemonade War* last year as a part of the **One District One Book** effort.  The next book for us all to read is Betty G. Birney's *The World According to Humphrey*!

Nothing is better than to read a good book and that experience is enhanced when we read together with those we love.  Reading at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to not only be a more effective reader but also to share the passion of great characters and a wonderful story.  With the **One District One Book** approach we will have a community of readers all literally on the same page.  This community of readers will include me and I cannot wait to talk to students and parents about their experience with *Humphrey.*

Your child will receive a copy of *"The World According to Humphrey"* on November 14.  Many schools will introduce the book with a special school event.  Along with the book, your family will receive a reading schedule so that you can keep pace with our entire community on this reading adventure.  Know that you will be asked to read about 15 minutes each night.

Our schools will also tie into the book with activities.  Our teaching staff will help keep the focus on character development, plot lines, and targets of the author.  We will encourage the use of social media as schools and homes read this great book.  Please use the hashtag #LRSD1District1Book to share photos or stories.


I hope you are looking forward to reading *The World According to Humphrey* as much as I am.  It is always special when you can read to and with a child.  I look forward to talking to you, your students and our staff about this great story.  Thank you in advance for helping build a community of readers.


Sincerely,

Michael Alan Poore
Superintendent