

September 26, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Riverview is once again embarking on a special project, an all school book club, called One School, One Book. **Every family will receive a copy of the same book – Jacqueline Davies’ The Lemonade War – and we are asking you to read it at home over the next three weeks.** Please make the time so your family can participate in this special activity.



Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader. But it is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. With the One School, One Book program, we aim to build a community of readers at Riverview. Everyone – students, teachers, and even administrative staff – will be participating, and we can all reap the many benefits.

Your child received a copy of *The Lemonade War* today at a special school-wide assembly introducing the program and the book. There is a reading schedule inside the book so you can keep up at home. **Please read a chapter a night – it will take about 15 minutes.** You can also visit our school website for additional reading options.

In school, your child will be invited to answer daily trivia questions with daily prizes. You will soon find that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story. You will want to make sure your family keeps up so your child can be included. We will be talking about *The Lemonade War* for the next three weeks!

Good luck! We hope everyone will be talking about Jessie and Evan’s lemonade stand competition- and our STEM project, Invisible Ink! “When a whole school reads a book, there’s a lot to talk about.” With your help, we can build a Community of Readers at Riverview Elementary.

Please visit our school site, <http://rves.fortmillschools.org/>, for updates!

Sincerely,
The Riverview Elementary Staff