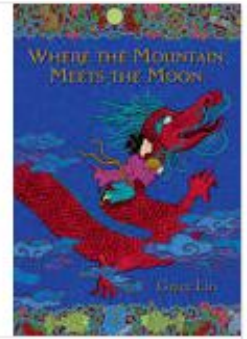


Dear Parents and Guardians,

Farmington Wood IB/PYP Magnet Elementary is embarking on a special project, an all school book club called One School, One Book. Every student received a copy of the same book – *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*– and we are asking you to read it at home over the next eight weeks. This book is yours to keep and add to your family library. 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. It is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. With the One School, One Book program, we aim to build a community of readers at FWES – students, teachers, even administrative staff – will be participating, and we can all reap the many benefits.

You child received a copy of *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* today introducing the program and the book. There is a reading schedule on the other side of this letter so you can keep up at home. Please read the assigned chapters each week– it will take about 15 minutes per night.

In school, your child will be invited to answer weekly trivia questions during the morning announcements. In class there may be various activities that discuss or explore the book. You will want to make sure your family keeps up so your child can be included. Throughout the eight weeks everyone will be talking about *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*.

One School, One Book is a novel program in that children at all grade levels will all be listening to the same book, and it makes sound educational sense. Reading professionals recommend reading material out loud that is beyond a child’s own reading level. And we also believe that you can and should continue reading chapter books with your older children, even when they are able to read by themselves. We have selected a title that can be followed, understood, and enjoyed by younger students, but will still captivate and stimulate older children.



Good luck! We hope everyone will be talking about Minlin, the magical goldfish and the dragon. “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 FWES.

Happy reading!
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