



# *Sea View Elem/Jr. Secondary School*

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're excited to announce that we will be embarking on a PAC sponsored whole-school book club. Every family will receive a copy of the same book and asked to read it at home. Reading aloud with your child(ren) is valuable because it better prepares your child(ren) to be an effective reader. It can also be a fun, worthwhile family activity. With this program, we aim to build a community of readers at our school.

We will be revealing the book at our next schoolwide assembly on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Your family will receive a copy of the book with a tailored reading schedule, in the form of a bookmark. You will be asked to read a chapter a night as a family, about 15 minutes of reading. Your child will be invited to engage in activities to encourage and reward attentive listening. In class there may be various activities which discuss or explore the book, so you will want to make sure your family keeps up. Throughout the month everyone will be talking about the book and soon you will find that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story.

Reading professionals recommend reading materials to your child which is beyond their reading level and that you can and should continue reading books with your older children, even when they are able to read by themselves. Pac has selected a title that can be followed, understood, and enjoyed by younger students, while still captivating and stimulating older children. I look forward to talking with you and your child(ren) over the upcoming month about this fun reading adventure. When the whole school reads a book there is a lot to talk about. With your help we can build a community of readers here at Sea View!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Jackie Peterson

