

Mitchell Elementary School

One School, One Book 2022



Dear Mitchell families,

We are pleased to announce the start of our One School, One Book initiative. All Mitchell students received their own copy of our selection, *The World According to Humphrey*, by Betty Birney. These books are for you to keep; our MES PTO contributed a generous donation to offset the costs of the books.

The purpose of this program is to foster a sense of community through a fun and educational shared experience. The following page outlines the timeline for this program. You will notice that there is an optional family activity designed to support this initiative. While there is no obligation to read the book as a family, it is our hope that families will enjoy Humphrey and his antics. Student readers have graciously recorded read-alouds of each chapter and you are most welcome to share them with your student(s).

Students will participate in special challenges, including competing in trivia contests, writing postcards to Humphrey, building hamster mazes, and collecting pet supplies for a local shelter. We hope you will enjoy sharing this delightful book with your Mitchell reader. If you would like to share ideas or offer feedback please contact Mrs. Loiseau at aloiseau@ctreg14.org or Mrs. Pinho at kpinho@ctreg14.org.

Happy reading!

Fondly,

Mrs. Loiseau and Mrs. Pinho



Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Events
January 10-14		Unwrap books and finish chapter 1 by the end of the day	Finish chapter 2		Finish chapter 3	Trivia
January 18-21	MLK Day		Finish chapter 4		Finish chapter 5-6	Optional family activity: Create a model of Humphrey at home over the long weekend. Use recycled materials, Legos, clay, or anything you have!
January 24-28			Finish chapter 7		Finish Chapter 8	Students will write postcards to Humphrey and vote on names for the school hamster.
January 31- February 4			Finish chapters 9-10		Finish chapter 11 Trivia	Students will design and create hamster mazes in library classes.
February 7- February 11	ARF Pet supply drive	ARF Pet supply drive	Finish chapters 12-13 ARF Pet supply drive	ARF Pet supply drive	Finish chapter 14 ARF Pet supply drive	Pet Supply Drive
February 14-18			Finish chapter 15!		Celebration	