

One School One Book – WHITTIER ELEMENTARY



We are excited to launch our “One School One Book” reading program for the 7th year! A huge thank you to our Whittier PTO and their sponsorship to purchase a copy of the book for each of our students and staff members!

Participating in a school-wide reading program such as “One School One Book” helps build a community of readers and a sense of belonging within our school. Families reading together help children listen better and longer, build bigger vocabularies, and develop a positive attitude about books and learning. Reading professionals recommend that families read aloud to children even when they are able to read by themselves. When an entire school reads together, it generates excitement about reading and being part of a fun program. We will start reading the book together next Wednesday. You are welcome to read along with your child each night as well. Students will receive a bookmark next week with dates and chapters for each day.

Fast Facts:

- **Wednesday, April 10th: THE BIG REVEAL!**
 - Kickoff assembly. Each student will receive a copy of the book and we’ll start reading as a whole school.
- **April 10th – May 8th:** Read. Connect. Enjoy. We’ll read in school and invite you to reread together at home.

What else?

- ★ We strongly encourage each family to read the book aloud together.
- ★ Send a photo from home! We hope to see the way you read together and will hang pictures around the school.
- ★ Check out our One School One Book Bulletin board in the first floor hallway.