

Dear Familes,

Heritage Elementary is excited to announce that we will be participating in a "One School, One Book" event throughout the month of January and February. The book chosen is "Sled Dog School" by Terry Lynn Johnson. This book is funny, heartwarming, and full of the joy of dogs. Sled Dog School is about overcoming adversity, finding your strengths, your friends, and following your passions. With two awards and three nominations we are sure your family will enjoy!

One School, One Book is a program designed to create a shared reading experience within a single elementary school community. A chapter book is chosen, every family receives a copy, and every family reads that book at home over a course of a month. Activities at school coordinate, promote and enrich the shared reading experience.

In addition to introducing this book, we also want to remind you of the importance of reading in elementary school. Reading is essential for the development of language and literacy skills, as well as for building knowledge and understanding of the world around us. By encouraging our students to read, we are helping them to become well-rounded and successful learners.

We enoucourage you to follow the enclosed calendar and spend 15-20 minutes per day reading as a family. Parents as reading partners are essential to fostering the love of reading in children. Learning to read is the single most important activity in a child's education.

We are so excited to go on this reading journey with you.

Mrs. Gibbs
Librarian

"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there

are only children who have not found the right book"