



March 1, 2017

Dear Mountview Parents/Guardians:

The Hanover Township Elementary Schools have excitedly embarked on a unified journey based on a love of literacy. This special program is an all-school book club called "One School, One Book". Each Mountview family will receive a copy of the same book, *Frindle*, by Andrew Clements. In order for our entire school to engage in meaningful discussion, fun and stimulating book challenges, and a shared camaraderie for reading, we are asking that you help support our efforts by promoting the reading of this book with your child at home. It's an opportunity to bond and share in the enjoyment of reading with your child by making the One School, One Book event memorable not only here at school but also within your own home. With the One School, One Book program, we aim to further build a community of readers at our school. Everyone- students, parents, teachers, office, cafeteria and custodial staff will be participating so we can all reap the many benefits of the program.

One School, One Book is a unique program in that children at all grade levels will be reading and listening to the same book. Reading professionals recommend reading out loud to children material that is beyond the child's reading level. Reading chapter books out loud with your children, even when they are able to read it by themselves, is also beneficial. We have selected a title that can be followed, understood and enjoyed by younger students, yet at the same time will still captivate and interest our older readers. You may also visit MTV's One School, One Book web page to enjoy listening with your son/daughter to chapters of *Frindle* read aloud by our very own Mountview Road School Staff members! Visit <http://www.hanovertwpschools.com>, and find the One School, One Book on the left navigation bar under Mountview.

Your oldest child at MTV will receive his/her family copy of *Frindle* following a special school-wide assembly on March 01. At this assembly we will kick off our Student Council's annual Read-a-Thon and literacy activities and introduce the One School, One Book program and the book, *Frindle*. In school, your child will hear promotions to encourage that evening's reading/listening, and will be invited to answer daily questions and thinking prompts to encourage attentive and active listening. Students may post comments, thoughts, drawings, and related ideas to our interactive *Frindle* bulletin board, which will be located outside the cafeteria area.

With your help, we hope to make the next three weeks a time in which everyone is excitedly talking about reading and the adventures in *Frindle*! Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

Carmen Bellino, Principal



Visit the "One Book One School" site for articles and tips: <http://readtothem.org/why/>

Copy or cut out, then add your name and your ideas or questions or drawings.  
Then please it give to your teacher for posting to our FRINDLE board across from the cafeteria!

