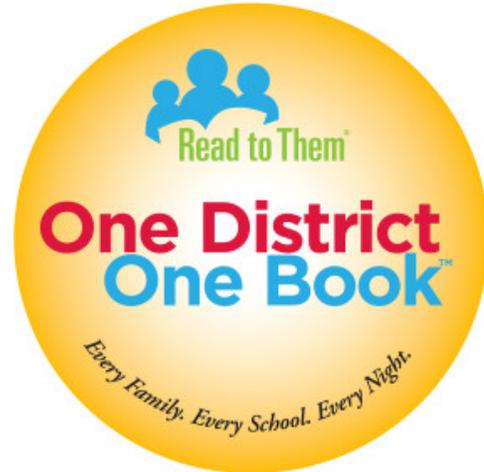




February 25, 2022



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

We are excited to continue our One District, One Book initiative this year during *Read Across America*. This will be in addition to our annual Pajama Day Read-In on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Hanover Twp. elementary schools have chosen to read the book *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. BMS will be reading during the weeks of February 26<sup>th</sup>-March 11<sup>th</sup>. The PTA has generously donated a copy of the book to every family and staff member at BMS. Your youngest child will be bringing home a copy of the book. Enclosed with this letter is a calendar of events for both One District, One Book, as well as our *Read Across America* dress up days. Please read the book as a family or make sure to give your children time to read the chapters alone if they are sharing the book. We will be discussing the chapters read at home in school the next day.

We will be culminating our One District, One Book with a district wide, virtual author visit from the author herself, Jacqueline Davies, on Friday, March 11th.

We have recorded staff members reading each chapter, which you can view by going to the Bee Meadow School webpage. You will find the One School, One Book link under the Our School drop down menu.

For Pajama Day, students are asked to come to school wearing school-appropriate pajamas. Due to safety reasons, no slippers are allowed. Students must wear shoes. Also please no nightgowns, robes, or tank tops. Examples of appropriate pajamas are sweatpants, flannels, and short or long sleeve t-shirts.

Towards the end of the day, all students will be participating in a school-wide "Read-In." Students will read silently and independently for 25 minutes together in their classroom. Please have your child bring in a **beach towel** that day so they can be comfortable sitting on the floor as they read.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to celebrating a love of reading with your children.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Thompson  
School Librarian