



WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Woodhaven-Brownstown School District is once again participating in an all elementary school book club called One District, One Book. Every family is receiving a copy of the same book – Jacqueline Davies’ *The Lemonade War* – and we are asking you to read it at home over the summer. Please make the time so your family can participate in this special activity.

Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader. It is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. With the One District, One Book program, it is our goal to build a community of readers in the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District. Everyone – students, teachers, even administrative staff – will be participating, and we can all reap the many benefits. For our current 5th grade students going to the middle school next year, teachers will be reading it there as well, making this a true community endeavor!

One District, One Book is a unique program in that children at all grade levels will be listening and/or reading the same book, and it makes sound educational sense. For our younger students, reading professionals recommend reading material out loud that is beyond a child’s own reading level. We also believe that you can and should continue reading chapter books with your older children, even when they are able to read by themselves. We have selected a title that can be followed, understood, and enjoyed by younger students, but will still captivate and stimulate older children.

We hope everyone will be talking about the siblings in *The Lemonade War* and their summer adventures. We will have school check-ins throughout the summer so that our students can connect with their peers and teachers. When a whole school reads a book, there’s a lot to talk about. With your help, we can build a “community of readers” in the Woodhaven-Brownstown School District.

Sincerely,

Mark Greathead
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