

One School, One Book *IS HERE at Mission Elementary!*

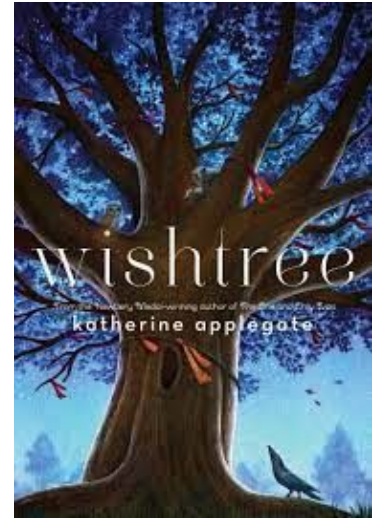
Our all school book club, **One School, One Book™** is under way! Your child received a copy of *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate at school today. We ask that your family read it together at home over the next 15 days. We are asking that you make time so that your family can participate in this special activity.

Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader, and it is also a fun, worthwhile family activity. With this program, we aim to build a Community of Readers at our school. Everyone--students, parents, teachers, even administrative staff--will all be following along together.

This week, students were shown a video introducing the program and the book. Attached you will find a tailored reading schedule so that you can keep up at home. Generally you will be asked to read about 15 minutes each night.

In school, your child will be invited to answer daily trivia questions on a school-wide Google classroom. In class, there may be various activities that discuss or explore the book. You will soon find that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story. Throughout the month, everyone will be talking about the *Wishtree*!

We know that you'll enjoy this special reading time with your children. When a whole school community reads a book together, there's a lot to talk about! With your help, we can build a Community of Readers at Mission Elementary.



“Different languages, different food, different customs. That's our neighborhood: wild and tangled and colorful. Like the best kind of garden.”
–Red, the Wishtree

“Never lose hope. Wishes have a way of coming true”
–Katherine Applegate

