

Hey ladies!

I am super excited to move forward with our Redbud Read Aloud List. We've got a schedule put together. Here's what you guys have discussed/decided so far:

1. All three grades are aiming to do 2 books per week (some in class some done during specials, counselor, or library). We do have a couple weeks on the schedule with 1 or no books to give a little leeway during busy times.
2. Kindergarten is reading all the books, reviewing the books, and then voting for a favorite at the end.
3. 1st and 2nd are doing a bracket system. We may have to play with this a little since there are a couple weeks that there is only one book-we will have to pair those weeks' books together to vote.
4. We are planning to do some type of activity/craft/something with each book to make it fair for voting. Remember, this does not have to be a big ordeal. I am going to start compiling activity ideas as I talk to you guys and send them out. If you have any great ideas for a book, let me know and I will add it to the activity list.
5. Each grade will get the books they are doing in class on their library day each week: Kinder on Tuesday, 1st on Thursday and 2nd on Friday. So if you guys will just pass the book each week onto the next grade level when you're done that will help. Monday and Wednesdays can be used for makeup days.

Here is the tentative schedule (I will make a quick calendar of this and stick it in your boxes).

Nov.13th-17th: Toad on the Road-in class and Little Wolf's First Howling-in music

Nov.20th-24th: Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27th-Dec. 1st: Bella's Fall Coat-in class and My Friend Maggie-in counselor

Dec. 4th-8th: Is That Wise Pig?-in class and 7 Ate 9-in class (I didn't take one this week because I will be doing reindeer/caribou research with 2nd grade)

Dec. 11th-15th: Best in Snow-in class (kinder and 1st we can incorporate a project with this one into our library lesson time if you would like-we discussed doing some kind of winter photo project with the ipads-google photo, animoto, pic collage, etc)

Dec. 21st-Jan. 2nd: Winter Break

Jan. 8th-12th: Bob, Not Bob-in class and Quit Calling Me a Monster-in Art

January 15th-19th: Green Pants-in class and Be Quiet!-in library

January 22nd-26th: They All Saw a Cat-in class and Caring for Your Lion-in library

Jan. 29th-Feb. 2nd: Don't Blink-in class and Life on Mars-Library

Feb. 5th-9th: Nanette's Baguette-in class (last book- favorite book per class is due by April 30th so we have plenty of time-we can discuss a date to have votes turned into me later)

Thanks for joining me on this venture for the first time. I hope it is fun and you guys enjoy it too!! Let me know whatever I can help out with.