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## **Fox Ridge Elementary School holds One School One Book Kickoff**

December 1, 2017 - St. Charles, IL – Fox Ridge families are being introduced to the book *The World According to Humphrey* on December 4 from 5:45 – 7:00 p.m. as part of the One School One Book Reading Event. Fox Ridge Elementary is located at 1905 Tyler Rd. St. Charles, IL 60174. Families will enjoy dinner and a craft based on the book about Humphrey the class hamster, and his adventures both in and out of the classroom. As an added bonus, Fox Ridge principal Amy Stuckey will read the first chapter aloud. Over 200 people have confirmed they will attend.

Each evening between December 4 and 22, families will read one chapter of the book together as a means to spend time together in a meaningful way that also promotes literacy. Studies have shown that reading to children helps them to listen better, to build stronger vocabularies and feel positive about books and learning.

Each morning, a trivia question, as well as a fun fact or joke related to the book will be read during the morning announcements.

Fox Ridge Principal Amy Stuckey said, “Anytime we can put books in the hand of students and families, everyone benefits. During this busy time of the year, reading together is a great way to bring families together, even if it is for the 10 minutes it takes to read one of these short chapters.

We are fortunate that we have been able to use Title I Grant funds to purchase a copy of the book for each of our students to keep.”

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