

January 2019

Dear Evans Park Families,

Imagine being one of twelve students to win a chance to stay overnight in the new town library designed by a famous game maker? Mr. Luigi Lemoncello is an eccentric game designer who has just funded a new library in his hometown. In honor of the grand opening, Mr. Lemoncello has selected a dozen students to participate in an overnight lock-in event at the library. Kyle is one of the lucky winners! After a night of fun, food, and games, the students find out that the real game has just begun. Now they have to use resources in the library to find their way out. Though the prize would be fantastic, the lessons that Kyle and his friends learn about the library, reading, and teamwork are life changing.

This week EP will embark on a school wide book club for the entire community. Today, each family will receive a copy of Chris Grabenstein's, *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. Together, you are asked to read specific sections aloud **to** your child(ren) each night so your family can share in this experience.

The program kicks off today at a special school wide assembly; your children know the program outline and goals. In school, your children will be invited to answer daily trivia questions and participate in various activities meant to explore and motivate them to read the book with you at home.

We have selected a book title that can be followed, understood, and enjoyed by younger students, yet will captivate and stimulate older children and adults. Over the next three weeks, everyone will be talking about how far the characters will go in order to "win". You will want to make sure your family is reading so your children are included.

Included with this letter is a reading schedule so you can plan to keep up, but try not to go ahead, please. Remember, you are asked to read a section a night, five nights a week.

Have fun! We hope to talk with both you and your children this month about Kyle and the choices he makes. With your help, we can continue to develop our community of readers at Evans Park.

Sincerely, The Staff at Evans Park

Thank you to the Evans Park PTA for funding this awesome adventure!

## Reading Schedule for Chris Grabenstein's, Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library.

## Week One: (January 28 – Feb. 1st)

Monday - Chapters 1 - 3 (17 pages)

Tuesday – Chapters 4 - 7 (17 pages)

Wednesday – Chapters 8 - 10 (14 pages)

Thursday – Chapters 11 - 14 (20 pages)

\*Friday – Chapters 15 - 18 (21 pages)

## Week Two: (Feb. 4th – Feb. 8th)

Monday – Chapters 19 - 21 (14 pages)

Tuesday – Chapters 22 - 25 (21 pages)

Wednesday -Chapters 26 - 28 (18 pages) Thursday - Chapters 29 - 32 (20 pages)

\*Friday – Chapter 33 - 36 (23 pages)

## Week Three: (Feb. 11th- Feb.15th)

Monday – Chapters 37 - 39 (15 pages)

Tuesday – Chapters 40 - 43 (15 pages)

Wednesday - Chapters 44 - 47 (16 pages)

Thursday – Chapters 48 - 52 (20 pages)

\*Friday – Chapters 53- 56 (23 pages)

If school is closed due to inclement weather, please read and follow the schedule outlined above.

Please return your copy of the book once the program has finished.

<sup>\*</sup>Friday can be Friday, Saturday or Sunday, depending on your family's schedule.