

# CHARLIE and the Chocolate Factory



Dear Families of Deerfield Township School,

Today, DTS kicked off an exciting new tradition called One School, One Book! This is a community-wide, shared reading event where all grade levels read the same book at the same time. This year, we've chosen Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

Every student has received their own copy of the book so that they can read it at home over the next few weeks. We encourage you to make the time to participate as a family in this special activity.

Along with the book, you will receive a reading schedule so that you can read along with us at the recommended pace at home. You will also receive a BINGO card with fun activities to complete as a family. If your child completes the entire BINGO card, they will receive a special lunch with the Assistant Principals! Generally, you will be asked to read about 15 minutes each night. Videos will also be released each night on our social media pages so you can read along with staff members!

In school, your child will be invited to answer daily trivia questions to encourage and reward attentive listening. You will soon find that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story. In many classes, students will explore the book through activities and discussion. You will want to make sure your family follows the pacing guide so that your child can be included.

We know that you'll enjoy this special reading time with your children. We have selected a title that can be followed, understood and enjoyed by younger students, but that will still captivate and stimulate older children. When a whole school reads a book, there's a lot to talk about. With your help, we can build a Community of Readers at our school.

*-The One School, One Book Committee*

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