

April 28, 2016

Dear Parents,

It is almost May already, and the **2016 FP Book Week** is coming up very soon!

There are a few ways in which you can help support Book Week. Please see the schedule below.

**Monday, May 9: Reading Buddies (Parent support needed!)**

Traditionally for this activity, older students partner with younger students to read books together. This year, we would like to add a twist - students can read to animal buddies!

We have the new second grade classroom pet, Mr. Hamster, but we are looking for more animal buddies. Safety is our first concern, so animals in closed containers or those with a calm and friendly temperament that can be supervised by an adult owner, would be the best candidates.

If you have a pet at home that you can bring to the school to be an animal buddy, please contact the school librarian, Ms. Choo ([lchoo@daltonschool.kr](mailto:lchoo@daltonschool.kr)), **by Thursday, May 5.**

**Tuesday, May 10: Yangsook Choi Author Visit (Register for parent session)**

This year, we are excited to host author and illustrator, Yangsook Choi. She will have an assembly with all of FP and a writing workshop with grades 3 and 4.

In addition, Ms. Choi will have a **30-minute parent session** from 10:15-10:45 a.m. to talk with parents and answer questions about encouraging creativity in children or pursuing creative higher education in the United States. To attend this session, please register at <http://goo.gl/forms/ZfEQJMtQlt> **by Thursday, May 5.**

**Wednesday, May 11: Global Readers to Tomorrow's Leaders (Parent support needed!)**

Global Readers is a chance for students to hear stories in languages other than English (such as Korean, Chinese, Spanish, Arabic, etc.). In the past, parent participation has made this event a success! All you need to bring is a picture book that you can read to small groups of children in the library. If you can volunteer for this event, please contact the school librarian, Ms. Choo ([lchoo@daltonschool.kr](mailto:lchoo@daltonschool.kr)) **by Thursday, May 5.**

**Thursday, May 12: Book Character Day and Book Fair**

Book Character Day is a fun day for students to dress up as one of their favorite book characters. Also, Thursday is the first day of the Book Fair.

**Friday, May 13: Book Swap and Book Fair**

Last year's FP Book Swap was so successful, we would like to do it again this year! Students are encouraged to bring in older books they no longer enjoy or read, or those they simply want others to fall in love with. Students will receive one ticket for each book they bring in, and on Friday they can take one book for each ticket from the Book Swap Book Store which will be in the Grade 4 classroom. Students can give their books to Mr. Baker **until Wednesday, May 11.**

Thank you for your support!

Regards,  
CDS First Program