



Dear Pinecrest Parents/Guardians:

Today, Pinecrest has embarked on a school-wide activity called **One School, One Book™**. In order for our entire school to engage in meaningful discussion and fun and stimulating book challenges, we are asking that you help support our efforts by promoting the reading of this book with your child at home. We are personally asking you to take advantage of this special time to bond and share in the enjoyment of reading with your child by making the **One School, One Book™** event memorable not only here at school but also within the walls of your own home.

Reading aloud at home is valuable because it better prepares your child to be an effective reader. It is also a fun and worthwhile family activity. With the **One School, One Book™** program, we aim to further build a community of readers at our school. Everyone- students, parents, teachers, office, cafeteria and custodial staff will be participating so we can all reap the many benefits of reading a great book.

One School, One Book™ is a unique program in that children at all grade levels will be reading and/or listening to the same book. Reading chapter books out loud with your children, even when they are able to read it by themselves, is also beneficial. We have selected a title that can be followed, understood and enjoyed by third grade – fifth grade students.

Your child received his/her copy of **Almost Super** following a special school-wide assembly where we introduced the program and the book. In school, your child will be invited to answer daily trivia questions to encourage and reward attentive and active reading and listening. You will soon find out that your child will take pride in knowing and anticipating the details of the story.

With your help, we hope to make the next three weeks a time in which everyone is excitedly talking about **Almost Super!**

Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

Julie F. Green