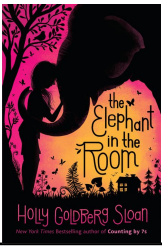


Unity in the CommUnity

One District, One Community, One Book *Elephant in the Room* by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Family Guide



What is One District, One Community, One Book?

- The Unity in the CommUnity program is an initiative of the Committee to Promote Global Education.
- One of the goals of the committee is to bring the community together while celebrating diversity, promoting unity and encouraging a love of reading. Check out the [EGCSD website](#) for even more info.
- All students and staff at all seven schools, plus community members, will read *The Elephant in the Room* by Holly Goldberg Sloan.

Elephant in the Room Morning Trivia-& The Traveling Veda Bag

- During morning announcements schools will ask questions about the previous day's reading to students.
- One correct answer will be pulled; that student will take the Veda bag home for the day and can:
 - write/draw in journal about what they did together
 - read more about elephants with nonfiction selections in the bag



Where's Veda?


- A large stuffed elephant will travel to businesses throughout the community (Map & schedule attached).
- There will be tickets and photo opportunities.
- Tickets are to be returned to school and pasted to school wide board to see how and where we collect.

Things to do at Home:

- Reread and discuss the chapters read at school that day. (*You will be tempted, but try not to read ahead! :-)*)
- Follow the Where's Veda map, send any pictures to Mark Adam, adamma@egcsd.org. (Send any photos of reading at home too!)
- Write to the author, draw illustrations for the book.

March 2023

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One District,
One Book
Elephant in the Room

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6 Week 2	7 Ch 7 & 8	8 Ch 9 & 10	9 Ch 11 & 12	10 Catch Up Day	11
12 Week 3	13 Ch 13 & 14	14 Ch 15-17	15 Ch 18 & 19	16 Hat Day Fundraiser	18
19 Week 4	20 Ch 22 & 23	21 Ch 24 & 25	22 Ch 26 & 27	23 Ch 28 & 29	24 Catch Up Day
26 Week 5	27 Ch 30 & 31	28 Ch 32 & 33	29 Ch 34 & 35	30 Ch 36 & 37	31 Catch Up Day




April 2023

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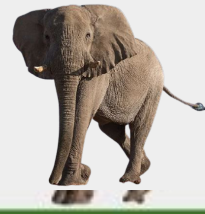
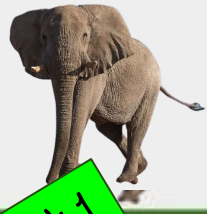
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	Genet PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. Bell Top PTO Meeting, 7 p.m.	DPS PTO Meeting, Board of Education 7 p.m., Bell Top				

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	RECESS DAY (school is in session if 3 snow days/ emergency closings are used)			Jazz Cabaret, 7 p.m., Goff	End of Marking Period, Grades 6-8	
				NYS ELA EXAMS, GRADES 3-8		

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		NYSSMA Majors, CHS Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m., Red Mill GM Kindergarten Screening by Appt.	NYSSMA Majors, CHS GM Kindergarten Screening by Appt. DPS Kindergarten Screening by Appt.	District-wide String Festival, 7 p.m., CHS GM Kindergarten Screening by Appt. DPS Kindergarten Screening by Appt.	DPS Kindergarten Screening by Appt.	

Where's Veda?



Week 1
Grocery



3/2-3/6

3/16-3/17
326 Columbia Trnpke
Rensselaer

Week 3
Libraries

3/13-3/15
95 Troy Road
East Greenbush



3/17-
3/20



Week 4
Recreation



3/27-3/29



3/29-4/3

NASSAU
FAMILY
DOLLAR
3/6-3/8

Week 2
Stewart's
Shops



3/20-3/23



3/23-3/27
Nassau Free Library



4/3-4/5