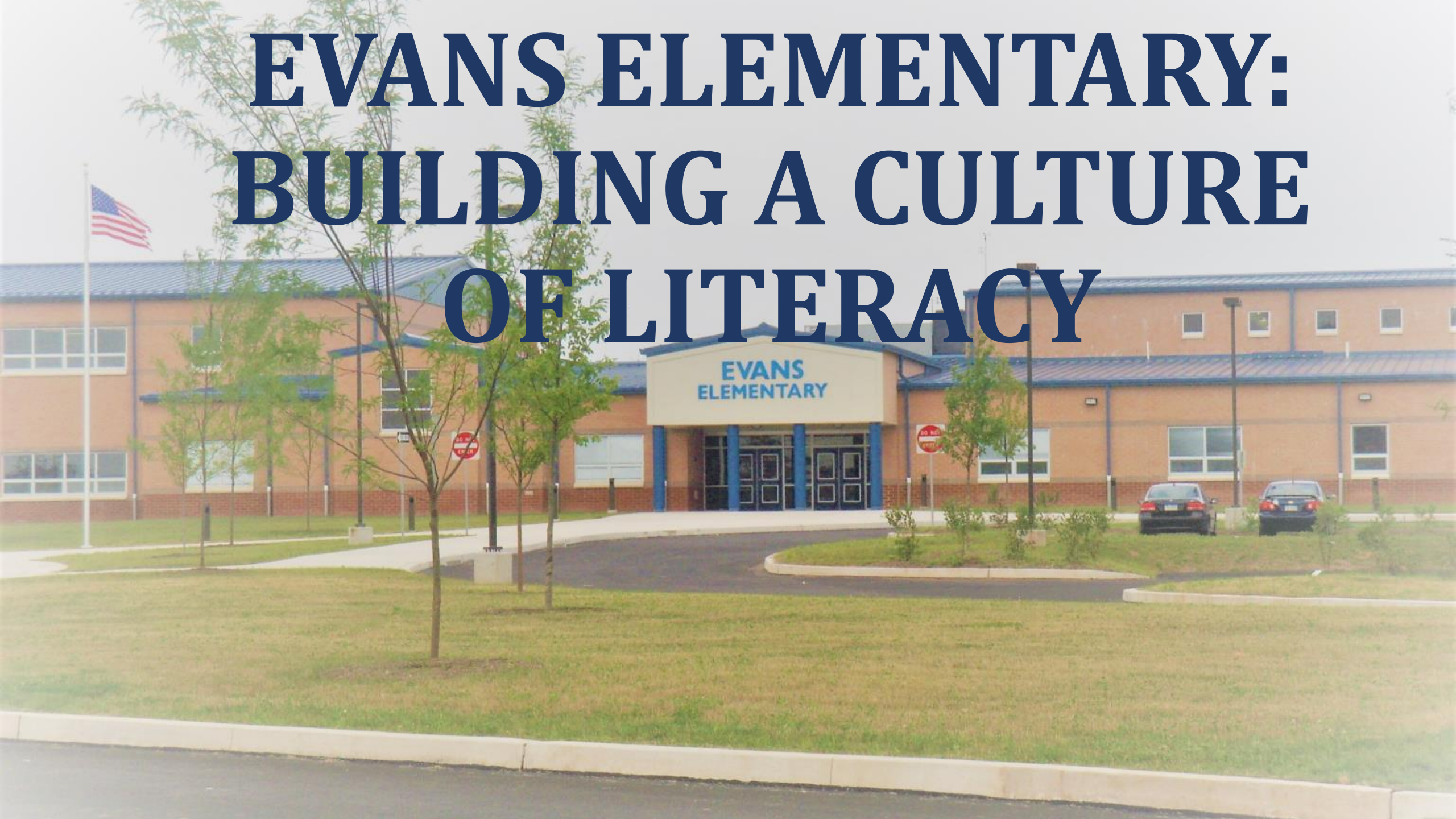


EVANS ELEMENTARY: BUILDING A CULTURE OF LITERACY



How Evans builds a culture...



Staff

- *Instructional expectations
- *RTII
- *Professional development

Students

- *Reading incentives
- *Read to the principal
- *Read to the dogs
- *R.A.K. Club readers
- *Reading Olympics
- *Book reviews

Community

- *Book Fairs
- *Words of the Week
- *Author visits
- * Guest readers
- *Seussabration
- *One Book/One School
- *Family Reading Nights

Staff

- Instructional expectations

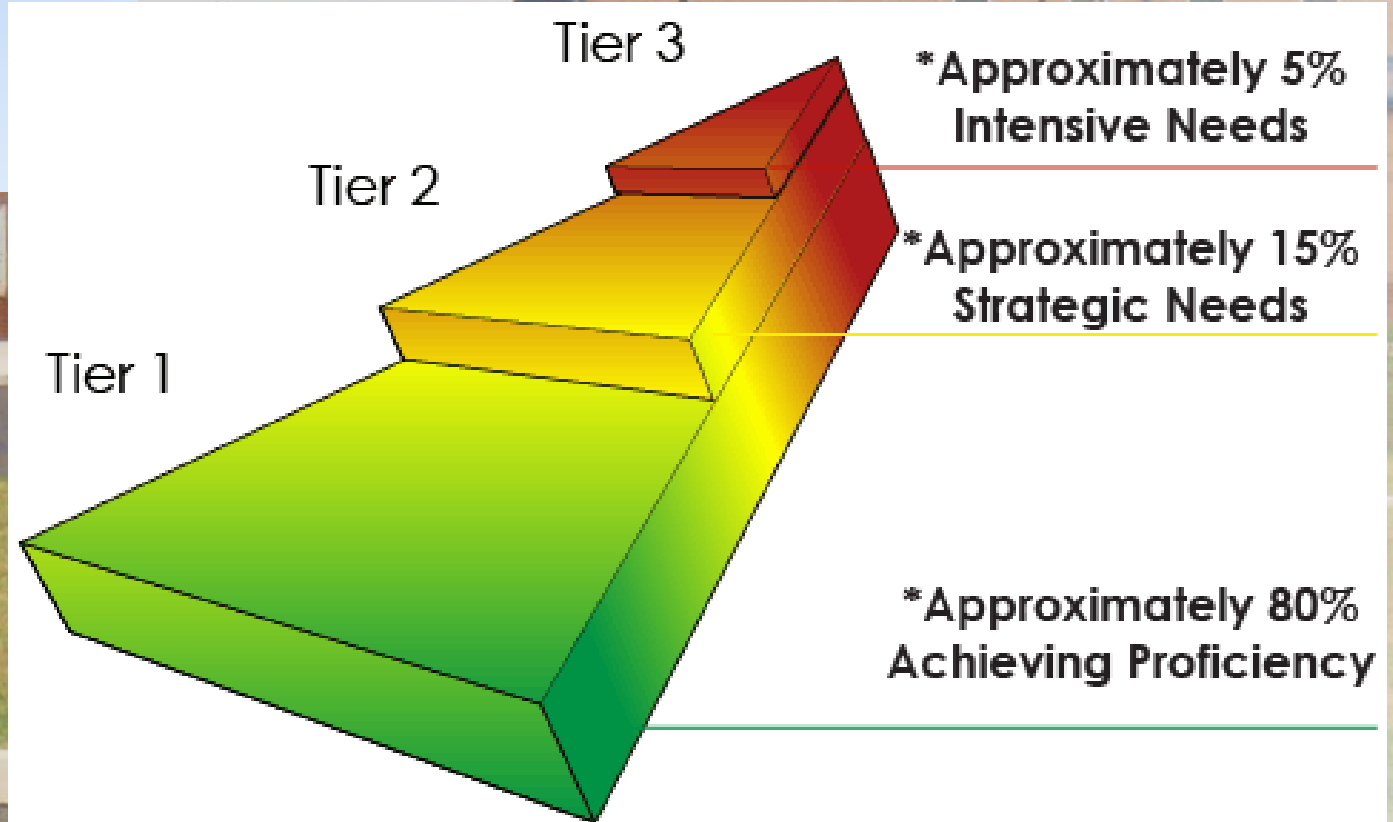
- 120 minutes
English/Language Arts Block
- Balanced Literacy
- Daily guided reading
- Silent Sustained Reading (SSR), Free Read, & D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read)



Staff

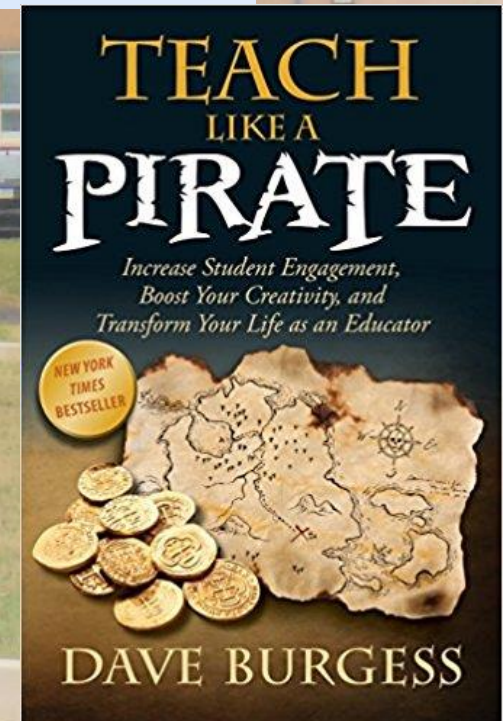
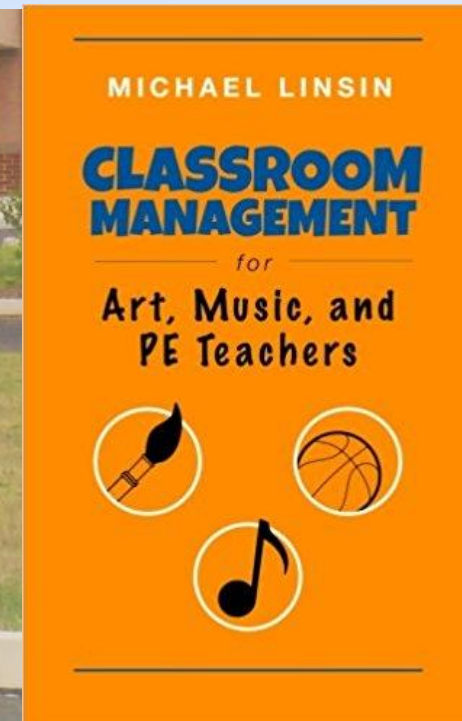
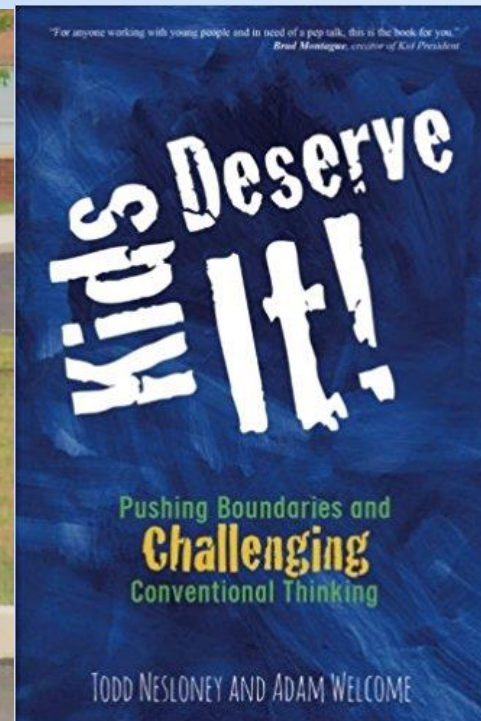
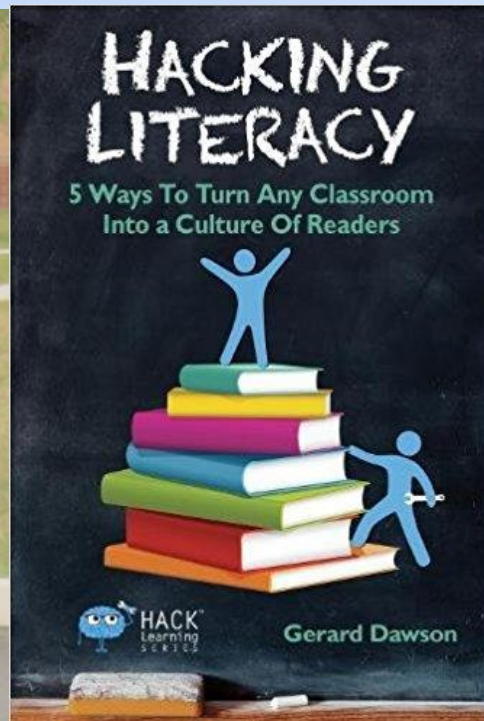
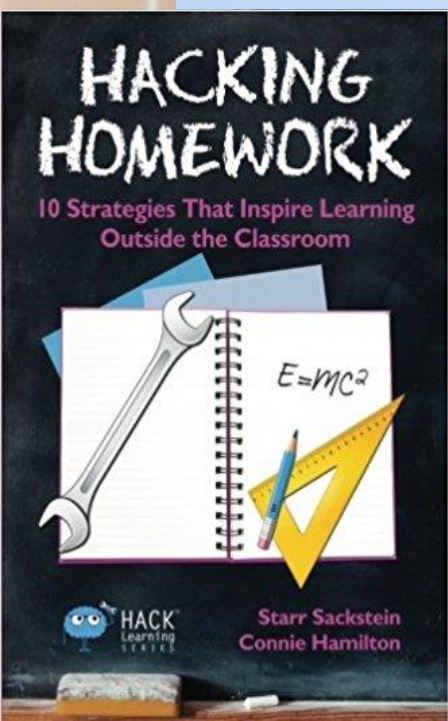
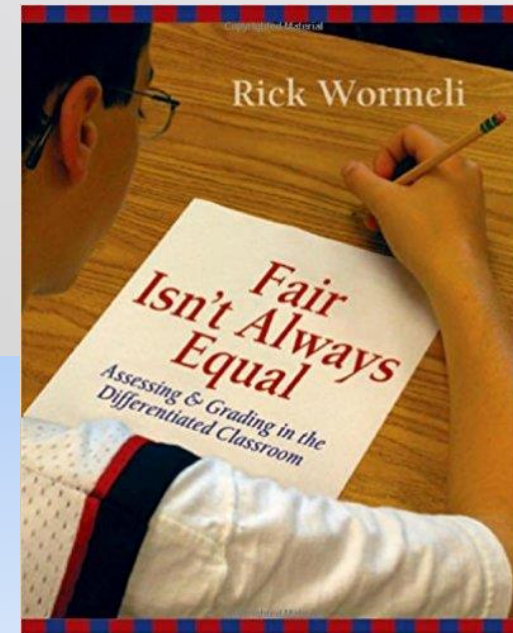
- RTII – “Target Time”

- Benchmark, Strategic, & Intensive instructional support
- Data meetings



Staff

- Professional Development
 - After school book club
 - PLN



Students

- Reading incentives

- Pizza Hut Book-It, Reading with Philadelphia Soul, Six Flags Read to Succeed, Limerick Bowl, Million Minute Challenge



Students

- Read to the principal
 - BE A S.T.A.R. – Students Talking and Reading with Mrs. Havrilla



Students

- Read to the dogs
 - Reading Education Assistance Dogs
 - Started at Evans in 2011



**Student:
Alexa Henson**



Students

- **R.A.K. Club readers**
 - Shared books about kindness with every class
- **Reading Olympics**
 - 4 teams/46 students
 - All Blue Ribbon winners



Student: Jacob Henson



Students

- Book reviews
 - Hallway Display & Morning Announcements



Student: Connor Russo





PRO-SOCIAL PLEDGE

Today I will do my best
to be the best.
I will listen.
I will follow directions.
I will be honest.
I will respect the rights of
others.
I can learn.
I will learn.
You see, I know it's all up to me.

Community

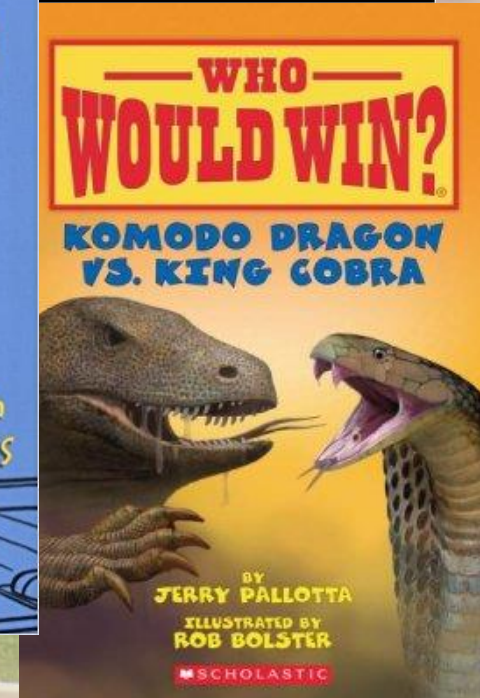
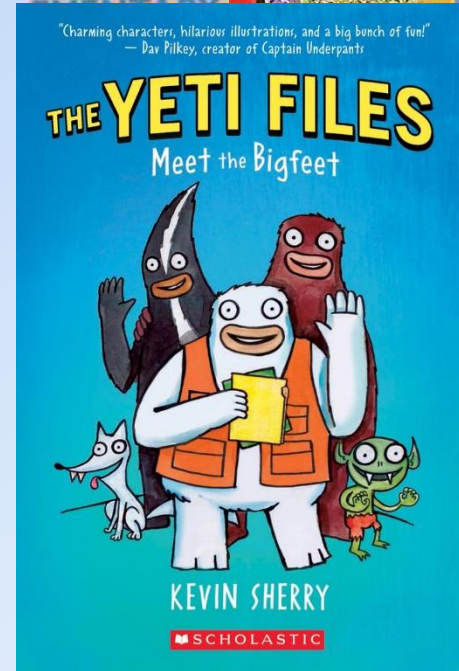
- **Book Fairs**

- One of the biggest fairs in the area
- “Been Caught Reading” Tickets
- All For Books (Classroom donations & charities)

- **Words of the Week**

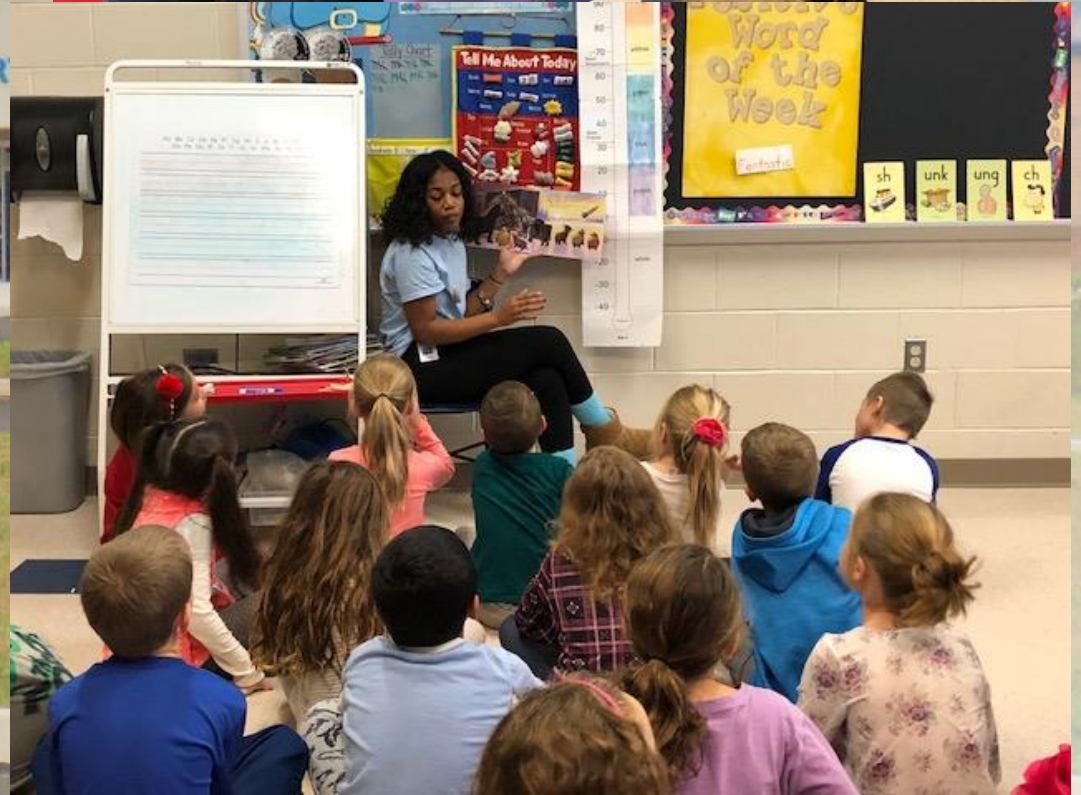
- **Author visits**

- 2018: Adam Gidwitz & Greg Pizzoli
- Previous years: Kevin Sherry, Jerry Pallotta, Sarah Weeks, Peter Catalanotto, Matt Novak, Ann Hood, Deborah Freedman, Jane Kirkland, David Soman



Community

- Guest readers
 - WMTC student readers
 - Parents
 - Evans Magnificent Mentors



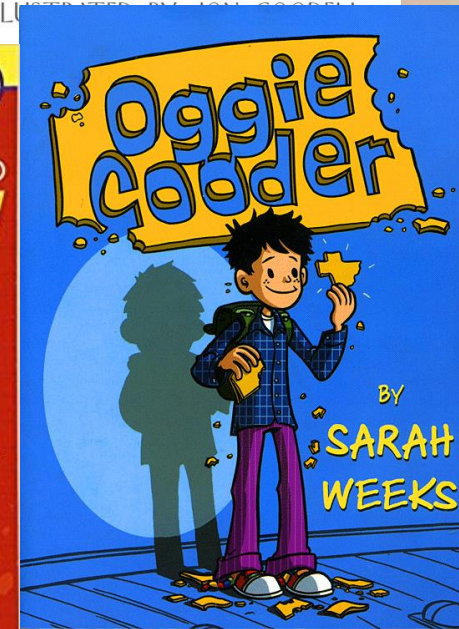
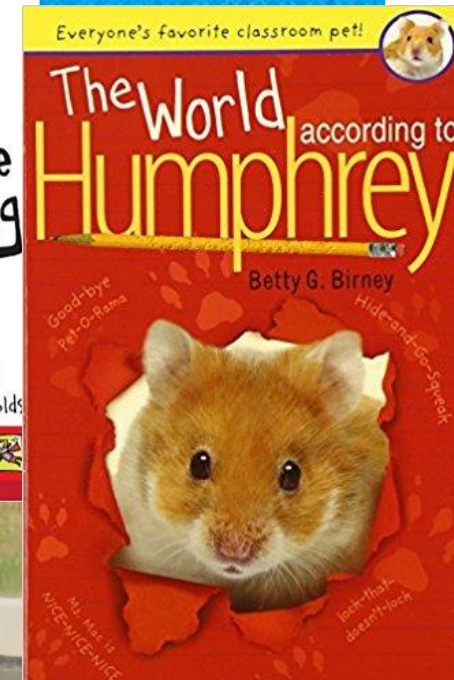
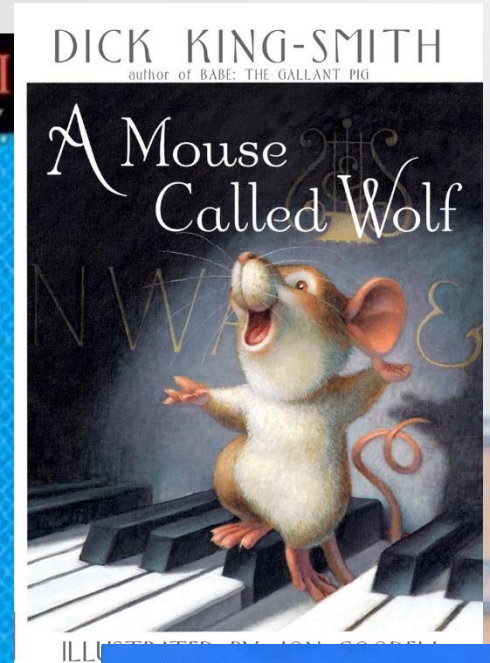
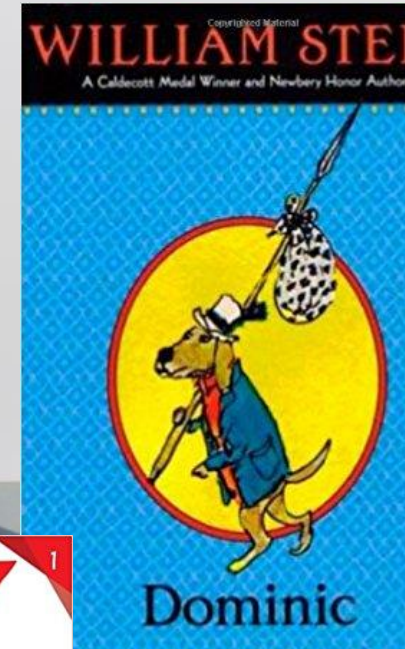
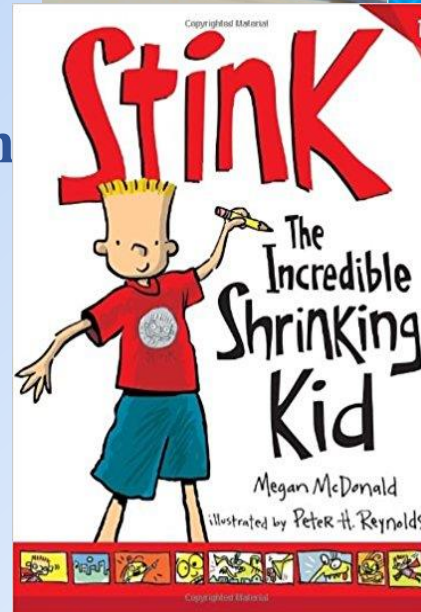
- **Seussabration**
 - Started opening year of Evans



Community

- One Book/One School

- 2010: A Mouse Called Wolf
- 2011: The World According to Humphrey
- 2012: Dominic
- 2013: Matt Novak books (artist in residence)
- 2014: Oggie Cooder
- 2015: Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid
- 2016: The World According to Humphrey
- 2017: Seuss Celebration
- 2018: Reach for the Stars & Only One You



Community

- Family Reading Nights
 - Started in 2010

Evans R.E.A.D.S.: Reading, Exploring, and Discovering Stories

EVANS R.E.A.D.S. 2016:

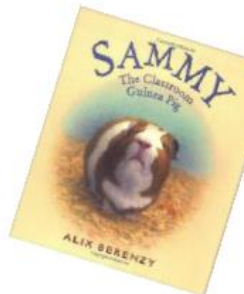
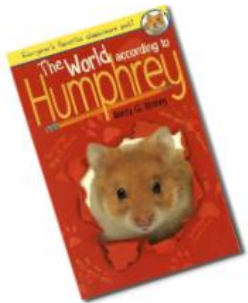
FAMILY READING NIGHT

ACTIVITIES

at the

SPRING BOOK FAIR

MAY 3, 2016



YOU'RE INVITED!

EVANS ELEMENTARY

TUESDAY MAY 8, 2018

FAMILY READING NIGHT & BOOK FAIR

6:00 – 8:00: Book Fair

6:00: Art Mural Dedication

6:15 – 7:45: Family Reading Night Activities

Buy fun
books!

Make a
craft! Read
with a dog!

Listen to a
story! Write
a book
review.

Evans R.E.A.D.S.: Reading, Exploring, and Discovering Stories

**EVANS FAMILY
READING NIGHT**

April 9, 2014 6:00 - 7:00 PM

WHO:

WHAT IS FAMILY READING NIGHT?



Student: Jacob Henson



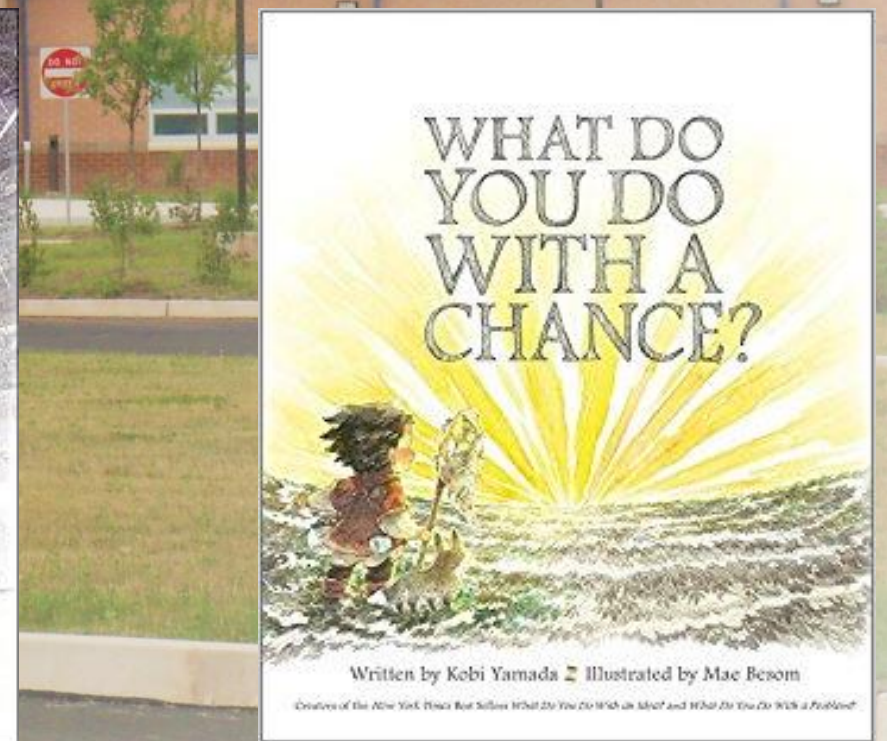
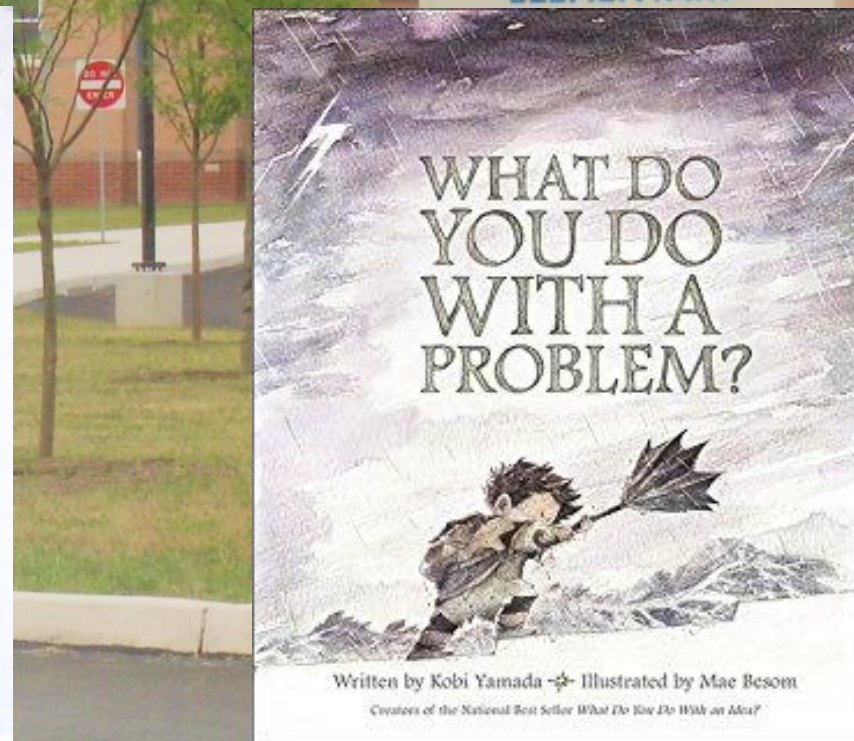
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Moving forward...

- Next year's school theme: Evans Elementary – Where an Idea Can Change the World
 - One Book/One School – Unity Days



Moving forward...

- We are looking for ideas:
 - Vocabulary Parade (Thank You Royersford Elementary 😊!)
 - Increase surrounding community involvement
 - Fire Prevention Day/Limerick Fire Department
 - Limerick Police Department
 - January School Board Appreciation Month
 - Board Members as Guest Readers?



Evans Elementary: Where an Idea Can Change the World

