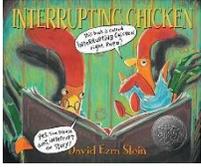
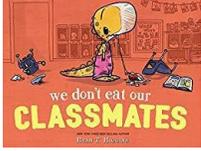
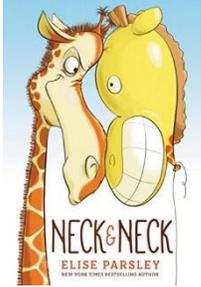
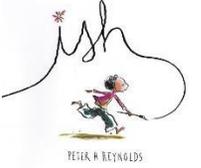


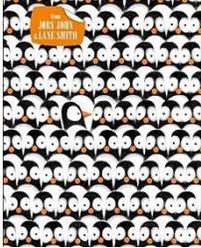
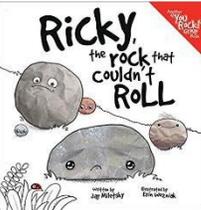
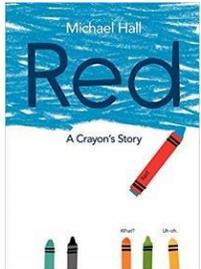
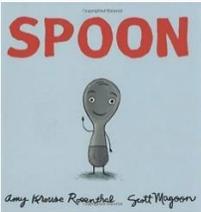


Schoolwide Read Aloud Schedule

Principal Jacks 2018-2019 School Year

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Month	Book Cover	Title & Description	#30SecondBooktalk Videos
August		<p><u>Interrupting Chicken</u></p> <p>It's time for the little red chicken's bedtime story—and a reminder from Papa to try not to interrupt. But the chicken can't help herself! Whether the tale is <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> or <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> or even <i>Chicken Little</i>, she jumps into the story to save its hapless characters from doing some dangerous or silly thing. Now it's the little red chicken's turn to tell a story, but will her yawning papa make it to the end without his own kind of interrupting? Energetically illustrated with glowing colors—and offering humorous story-within-a-story views—this all-too-familiar tale is sure to amuse (and hold the attention of) spirited little chicks.</p>	
September		<p><u>We Don't Eat Our Classmates</u></p> <p>It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious! That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food chain after all. . . . Readers will gobble up this hilarious new story from award-winning author-illustrator Ryan T. Higgins.</p>	
October		<p><u>Neck & Neck</u></p> <p>Everybody <i>loves</i> Leopold the giraffe. He inspires awe and wonder. His adoring fans gaze and cheer. Best of all, they feed him lots of <i>deeeelicious</i> snacks! But, one day, a shiny, bobble-headed new rival comes in and ruins everything...a giraffe-shaped <i>balloon</i>! Just how far will Leopold go to prove that he's the hero of the zoo? Readers learn that <i>actions</i> speak far louder than <i>looks</i> in this laugh-out-loud face-off from Elise Parsley--the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling creator of the Magnolia Says DON'T! series.</p>	
November		<p><u>After the Fall</u></p> <p>Everyone knows that when Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. But what happened <i>after</i>? Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat's poignant tale follows Humpty Dumpty, an avid bird watcher whose favorite place to be is high up on the city wall—that is, until <i>after</i> his famous fall. Now terrified of heights, Humpty can no longer do many of the things he loves most. Will he summon the courage to face his fear? <i>After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)</i> is a masterful picture book that will remind readers of all ages that <i>Life begins when you get back up</i>.</p>	
December		<p><u>Ish</u></p> <p>Ramon loved to draw. Anytime. Anything. Anywhere. Drawing is what Ramon does. It's what makes him happy. But in one split second, all that changes. A single reckless remark by Ramon's older brother, Leon, turns Ramon's carefree sketches into joyless struggles. Luckily for Ramon, though, his little sister, Marisol, sees the world differently. She opens his eyes to something a lot more valuable than getting things just "right." Combining the spareness of fable with the potency of parable, Peter Reynolds shines a bright beam of light on the need to kindle and tend our creative flames with care.</p>	

<p>January</p>		<p><u>Penguin Problems</u> This penguin has come to tell you that life in Antarctica is no paradise. For starters, it is FREEZING. Also, penguins have a ton of natural predators. Plus, can you imagine trying to find your mom in a big ol' crowd of identical penguins? No, thank you. Yes, it seems there is no escaping the drudgery of your daily grind, whatever it might be. Or perhaps we've just learned that grumps are everywhere. . . .</p>	
<p>February</p>	<p>February:</p> 	<p><u>Super Manny Stands UP</u> Every day after school, Manny saves the world from formidable foes. Zombie bears, evil cloud monsters, and alien robots are no match for Super Manny. But when Manny encounters a real-life nemesis in the school cafeteria, will he be able to summon his superhero strength to save the day? A story about standing up for what's right—and finding your superpowers.</p>	
<p>March</p>		<p><u>Ricky the Rock Who Couldn't Roll</u> Unlike all of the others, who are all round, Ricky can't roll because he's flat on one side. Determined not to leave their friend behind, the rocks and the ladybug set out to help Ricky roll around - one way or another. This sweet, imaginative picture book, written in verse, brings a fresh set of characters to life in a story that highlights perseverance and triumph in the face of adversity, and the power of true friendship.</p>	
<p>April</p>		<p><u>Red A Crayon's Story</u> Red has a bright red label, but he is, in fact, blue. Others try to help him be red, but he just can't be red, no matter how hard he tries! Finally, a brand-new friend offers a brand-new perspective, and Red discovers what readers have known all along. He's blue! A book about finding the courage to be true to your inner self can be read on multiple levels, and it offers something for everyone.</p>	
<p>May</p>		<p><u>The Thing That Lou Couldn't Do</u> This book perfectly depicts what children go through when confronted with something difficult. Lou tries procrastinating, making excuses, imagining alternatives and denying she cares. Ultimately, Lou faces her fear, and although she fails, the effort empowers her, encouraging a growth mindset. Lou's friends model compassionate friendship by offering to teach her how to climb.</p>	
<p>June</p>		<p><u>Spoon</u> He's always been a happy little utensil. But lately, he feels like life as a spoon just isn't cutting it. He thinks Fork, Knife, and The Chopsticks all have it so much better than him. But do they? And what do they think about Spoon? A book for all ages, Spoon serves as a gentle reminder to celebrate what makes us each special.</p>	