

In celebration of our One School, One Book program,  
Sexton Mountain Elementary School  
cordially invites you to attend their fall Literacy Night

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**New workshops added!**

Session 1: 6:30 - 7:15

Session 2: 7:30 - 8:15



For your convenience, each of the following workshops will be offered at both sessions:

**Sing Along Grammar!**

Do you remember learning the parts of speech when you were a kid? We'll share a fun way for students to learn about grammar using a Sentence Patterning Chart. Bring all of your ideas about the characters in Trumpet of the Swan and we'll make up some swan songs! Hosted by Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Crnich.

**Create a Parent-Child Journal!** Sam Beaver enjoys writing in his journal and uses questions to expand his thinking. Parents and Children will create a response journal where they can write (and draw) regularly back and forth. Support literacy at home and create family memories together. Hosted by Mrs. Stratton.

**Art** Hosted by Mrs. Loumena and Mrs. Boyd.

**Bird Song Sing Along** Hosted by Mr. Shotola and Mrs. Hunt.

**Vocabulary Quilt** Do you value vivid vocabulary? Are you wondering how to make witty words wander into your writing? Come explore the rich vocabulary that exists in The Trumpet of the Swan, and help quickly create a community ABC quilt with the power of your quill! Hosted by Mrs. True.

**Creative Research** Complete an "Investigation" combining poetry, art, and nonfiction writing. Hosted by Mrs. Sundseth and Miss Cobain.

**Using Improvisation to Delve Deeper Into a Story** Families will participate in some improvisation activities related to The Trumpet of the Swan. They will range from the simple, such as pantomiming a scene from the book, to the more complex, such as creating a dialog between characters (without time to plan!). Hosted by Mrs. Weigel.

**Outside "Inside the Box"** Turn reading any book into a game as you search for words and ideas to fill an Alpha-Box. Creativity and vocabulary building together in one place! This strategy can be used with or without paper and applied to books, magazines, fiction and non-fiction books, or news articles. A simple idea limited only by your creativity! Hosted by Mrs. Anderson.

**Snuggle Up and Read** There is nothing better than snuggling up with a cup of cocoa and a good book! Come enjoy some great books, a cup of cocoa, and fun comprehension strategies. Hosted by Mrs. Vanderschuere.

**Games, Puzzles, and Fun!** Come join us for some fun as we work on puzzles, games, and other extension activities that will test your knowledge of the book Trumpet of the Swan. Hosted by Mrs. Cubley and Mr. Hayhurst.