

One Community ONE SCHOOL One Book

This spring, we will build our school community by asking all WCHE families to read one book.

About the Program

Every family at West Cypress Hills Elementary receives a copy of the same book.
Families read the book together at home to experience the power of shared reading.
Families set aside about 15 minutes a night to complete the reading.
The entire school community shares a literary experience and becomes a unified reading community through sharing one book.
This activity is encouraged but not required or graded.
The program runs March 30-April 24.

Our reading selection is Jacqueline Davies' *The Lemonade War*

About the Author



Jacqueline Davies is the talented author of several novels and picture books, including the Lemonade War series and *The Boy Who Drew Birds*. Ms. Davies lives in Needham, Massachusetts, with her family.

Visit her website at
www.jacquelinedavies.net.

Kickoff

The first chapter will be read in school as part of the kickoff, but please feel free to read it again with your child(ren) at home.



Take a selfie of your family reading the book. Print it, write your name on the back, and bring it to your school librarian, Mrs. Seidenberger. Your selfie will be posted on the library bulletin board. Also, for turning in your selfie, you'll earn a lemonade pen!



This book is a clever blend of humor, math wizardry, and business know-how.

About the Book

Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade. As the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn \$100!

Includes mathematical calculations and tips for running a successful lemonade stand.

It's the first book in a popular series that includes *The Lemonade Crime*, *The Candy Crush*, and *The Bell Bandit*.

Thank you to our PTO for generously purchasing the books!!!

Name _____

Suggested Discussion Questions

Discussion questions are provided to enhance the reading experience. Please feel free to adapt and adjust to your child's level. Discussing what you read the night before will also help your child(ren) better absorb the story. All of these questions and activities are meant to spark meaningful conversations and learning. Please feel free to adapt or adjust them to best fit your family's needs.

Week 1

Chapter 1

Have you ever acted the way Evan was acting?
Is it ever justified?

Chapter 2

What is one thing you would be sad to miss out on if you skipped the next grade?

Chapter 3

Who is the meanest kid we've met so far in this book?
Why?



Week 3

Chapter 8

What do you think Megan would do if she knew about the lemonade war? Why?

Chapter 9

Do you think they should end the lemonade war?
Why or why not?

Chapter 10

Do you think Jessie will have fun at the beach after what she has done?



Week 2

Chapter 4

Why is Evan so mad at Jessie?

Chapter 5

Who do you predict will win the bet? Why?

Chapter 6

What do you think was the best business idea so far?
Why?

Chapter 7

Was Officer Ken nice or mean to Evan?
Why do you think so?

Answer the
questions and turn
in this sheet to
receive a
Lemonade War
brag tag!



Week 4

Chapter 11

What would you do if YOU were Evan?

Chapter 12

Does Jesse deserve to feel sick? Why or why not?

Chapter 13

What do you think Scott Spencer did?

Chapter 14

Did you like this book? AND...
Do you want to read the next book in the series?

Congratulations on finishing the book!