

# One School rEAd

This year, The Episcopal Academy Lower School students will be participating in One School, One Read.

During the summer, we are asking that all students (Rising K through Rising Grade 5) read the same book and participate in a book extension activity.

Mad Scientist Mom, No More Mr. Mice Guy, by Jarrett Lerner is an illustrated chapter book all will enjoy.

When Ari's inventor mom's latest creation—a magnimizer—accidentally shrinks their neighbor Mr. Jakes to cockroach size, he becomes an easy snack for the basement mouse. Now Ari must race against time to rescue the miniature Mr. Jakes and figure out how to reverse the magnimizer's effects before it's too late.



**Please see the next page for further information and directions.**

# Instructions

## The LS Community Unites Around Literacy

We are asking that each student (Rising K – Rising 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) create an 11” by 17” poster based on the book. Students should bring in their posters on the first day of school. They will be displayed on the bulletin boards during September. You will find some helpful poster guidelines on the following page. We encourage creativity. While our oldest students (Grades 3-5) can complete this assignment independently, our youngest students will likely need adult support. This poster assignment can engage and include the whole family.

## Where/How To Get The Book

Mad Scientist Mom, No More Mr. Mice Guy can be purchased on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](https://www.barnesandnoble.com). The book should also be widely available in libraries. If you can't get a hold of a copy, there will be some extra copies in the EA LS lobby for you to borrow. Please return it when your child is finished reading it so others can borrow the book as well.

## Ways To Read The Book

Depending on your child's age this book can be accessed in many ways.

- \*Family Read Aloud (reading to your child)
- \*Family Book Club (reading specific chapters independently and come together to discuss)
- \*Independent Reading



Reminder: A book is “just right” for independent reading when no more than 3-4 errors occur per page, reading sounds “fluent” (like you are talking) and key information is understood and easily retold to someone else.

# Student Poster!

## Materials

To complete this poster, you will need an 11" by 17" piece of cardstock or construction paper. You may also need art supplies (such as crayons, paint, markers, stickers, etc.) Feel free to use whatever materials you wish to complete your poster.

## Directions

Create an original poster that reflects any of the following...

- \*A reaction to the book
- \*A reflection of your own experiences in nature
- \*A description/illustration of what family means to you
- \*A connection you made with a character
- \*Your own creative idea

## You May Also Want to Include...

\*A picture of you and your family reading the book together

\*Artifacts or objects that relate to the story (that can be attached to poster)

\*Additional illustrations or drawings