

One Author, One School

Southbury Elementary School
Community Unit School District #308
Oswego, IL

Who Are We?



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What is OAOS?

- Philosophy
 - School Improvement Goals
 - Learning Tree
- Purpose/Need

Description of OAOS

- One Illinois Author
- Several Different Titles
- Two-Three Week Rotation (K-5)
- Variety of Lessons
- Assembly/Author Visit
- Autographed Book for All

Budget

- Raise Money
 - Title I Funding
 - IRC Grant
 - Fundraisers
 - T-shirts
 - School Magnets
 - Little Caesars
 - School-wide Assembly

Getting Started

- Vote
 - Staff and Students
- Purchase Books
- Create Binders and Schedule Rotation
- Summer Promotion
- Beginning of the Year Kick-Off

Throughout the Year

- Novel Studies
- Podcasts
- Wax Museum
- Bulletin Boards
- Writing and Reading Mini-Lessons
- Reader's Theaters
- Author Websites
- Monthly Book Trailers

Assembly/Author Visit

- Planning for Assembly
 - Contact Author
 - Grade Level Welcome
 - Learning Tree Question
- Author Liaison/Photographer
- Pass Out Autographed Books
- Lunch
- Classroom Visits
- Gift for Author



Feedback

- End of the Year Staff Survey



Questions and Comments?

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