



Knight's Tales

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Spooky Saga Authors

Several students in Ms. Simone & Mr. Reinsdorf's class submitted their written work to the *Young Writer's Publishing Company* that was having a mini sagas contest called "Spooky Sagas." We are happy to announce that a number of mini sagas written by our students were chosen for publication in **Spooky Sagas - The Phantom Pen**. In addition, those students received a lovely bookmark and certificate to mark their achievements. Those students are: **Lena Yim, Joelle Gedeon, Lu-**

cas Chai, Mila Hasani, Noah Lee and Sakura Ochiai.

The teachers are thrilled of their student's accomplishments and proud of all the students who participated in this contest. Writing is a work of art and gives students the opportunity to use their imagination to come up with amazing stories.

Having their work published is a fantastic way to boost confidence and showcase their writing skills as well as give students a real audience and purpose for their writing.



Spooky Sagas- The Phantom Pen is scheduled for publication on May 31, 2024. As Fort Lee School # 1 is a participating school, 3SR will receive a copy of the book for their classroom library so all featured students will have a chance to see their work in print.

Upcoming Events/ Important Dates

- First Day of Woman's History month March 1
- Daylight Savings Time March 10
- St. Patrick's Day March 17

Athletes of the Month - Jan!



Big News in the Book World: Fort Lee School No. 1 Library Welcomes Visiting Authors

We are excited to welcome two authors to our school in the upcoming months!

On **March 28**, Vashti Harrison (Oscar Winner of Short Film *Hair Love 2020*; Gold Medal Winner of the 2024 Caldecott Award) will visit and talk about her incredible new book *Big* in two assemblies (K-1 at 9:30 AM and 2-4 at 10:30). The assemblies will be followed by a book signing.



On **April 12**, Adam Gidwitz, Newbery Honor Medal Winner and NYTimes Bestselling Author will visit and talk about his new book, *Max in the House of Spies* in two assemblies (Grades 1-2 and 3-4).

Start times: TBA. The assemblies will be followed by a book signing

Upcoming Events: Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss and Spirit Week!

To celebrate Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Week, the week of **March 4th-8th**, School #1 will have a fun-filled spirit week! Be creative and have fun!



Monday – Kick off the week with Dr. Seuss read alouds and fun activities!

Tuesday - "Oh the Places You'll Go!" - Wear a shirt from somewhere else! *Maybe a shirt from a university, a vacation, another country/state, a museum, outer space/the moon/under the sea...*

Wacky Wednesday! - Wear your wackiest outfit! Mismatch and mix up your clothes!

Theodore Thursday! - Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss character! *Thing 1/2, Sneetches, Lorax, Cat in the Hat...*

Friday – "My Many Colored Days!" Wear your favorite color!