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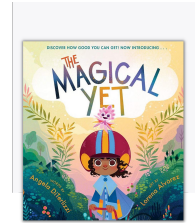
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MICHAEL CAULIN

*Principal*

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Dear Forest Brook Families, Faculty and Staff,



I am thrilled to introduce our Book of the Month for December: "The Magical Yet" by Angela DiTerlizzi. This enchanting and uplifting picture book is sure to captivate the hearts and minds of our young readers. The positive messaging along with the colorful and whimsical illustrations bring the story to life captivating young imaginations while promoting an empowering message about the importance of perseverance and self-belief.

"The Magical Yet" tells the story of a young feline adventurer named Max, who encounters challenges that seem insurmountable. With the help of a wise and whimsical creature called the Yet, Max learns the power of a tiny word that holds tremendous magic – "yet." The Yet teaches Max to persevere through difficulties and believe in the possibilities that lie ahead.

This delightful book explores important themes such as resilience, growth mindset, and the transformative nature of positive thinking. Through Max's journey, readers will discover the incredible potential that lies within the word "yet" – a magical tool that turns obstacles into opportunities.

By exploring the magical world of "The Magical Yet," our students will not only be entertained but also inspired to approach challenges with a positive and resilient mindset. Let's embark on this enchanting journey together and discover the transformative power of the magical word, "yet"!

Finally as we enter the last month of the calendar year, I wish to extend to each of you my best wishes for a magical and happy holiday season as well as aspiration and ambition for all of the "Magical Yets" that await you in the coming year.

Happy reading!

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