#OneBookConnects™

***A Boy Called Bat* (2017)**
by Elana K. Arnold

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school was in the middle of reading the same book together as part of Reading Month before the school building closed. We would like you as a family to continue this project even though we're all at home. Reading this book together will enable your family to share and our school community to reconnect.

The book is *A Boy Called Bat*, by Elana K. Arnold. It's about a boy named Bixby Alexander Tam known as Bat. Bat's a little different, a little picky about some things. But caring for an abandoned baby skunk opens up a world of sweet lessons that will enrich your whole family.

Your child should've received a copy of the book, the online reading calendar starts on April 20th. Generally you will be asked to read about 15 minutes per night together. Invite your extended family to join the fun. They can order a copy of *Bat* at this link: https://rb.gy/bslxk1

This program includes Daily Family Resource pages – with some trivia questions; a discussion question; and an at-home activity – to enrich your child's reading experience at home. To download the family resources go to:

https://readtothem.org/onebookconnects-resources/

Click the box that says *Downloadable Family Packet for Registered Schools and Families*

Enter the password: BixbyAT1

Your student can also participate in ***A Boy Called Bat* Contest** provided by Read to Them. You will find daily questions and activities on Read to Them's social media channels and website. Your student can share and engage with other students in our school community and across the nation.

Students, families, and schools can all win prizes provided by various sponsors – including a Grand Prize for one family and one school.

Let's all use Bat and his baby skunk to read together and connect!

Sincerely, Amy Clouse

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