

Family Project Ideas for Fish in a Tree

On March 9, 2017, we will be celebrating our fourth One School, One Book adventure with a grand celebration. Below you will find some ideas for a family project. While we would love for all our families to participate, it is not required. If you choose to create something with your family please bring it the night of the celebration to share. This list is not exhaustive. Feel free to come up with your own idea. We look forward to seeing them all.

- *Make a life-size representation of your favorite character. Have someone trace you on large paper and then dress the character using clues from the book. Add some of the most memorable things your character said in speech bubbles.
- *Create a poster that teaches the theme of the book.
- *Choose your favorite character and write an acrostic poem using your character's name.
- *Write an acrostic poem for one of these words: perseverance, grit, courage, resilience
- *Create a movie poster for the book.
- *Create a game that goes along with the book. (Example: Go Fish, Jeopardy, a board game)
- *Create a collage that represents the book.
- *Make a sculpture of a character or something else from the book.
- *Create a scrapbook for your favorite character.
- *Write a recipe for a great friend.
- *Write a recipe for a growth mindset.
- *Create shoe box diorama of your favorite scene in the book.
- *Create a poster of powerful quotes from the book.
- *Design and create a Wanted Poster for one of the characters.
- *Find examples of analogies and/or similes and put them onto a poster or into a book of your own design.
- *Draw a poster that represents Ally at the start of the story and Ally at the end.
- *Create caricature collages.
- *Make Pop-Art inspired cans of soup. Each "soup" is named after a character and includes a list of ingredients that represent that character.
- *Create a poster for Albert Einstein's famous quote: "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it is stupid."
- *Research dyslexia. Share what you find on a poster or in a report.
- *Create your own sketchbook but yours will be called The Sketchbook of POSSIBLE things. Get the whole family involved.
- *What is a Silver Dollar Day? Create a poster or write a paragraph or poem to describe it.
- *Create a word cloud. Visit tagxedo.com.

Above all else, have fun with your family!!!!

