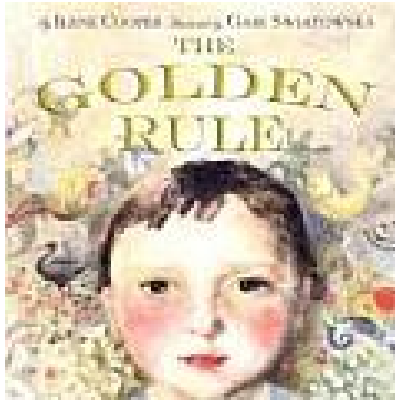


A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents/Guardians and Friends of MES,

I am extremely excited to announce that Moosup Elementary School will be participating in *One Book, One School*. The idea behind *One Book, One School* is that all students will read or hear the same book, thus creating a sense of community connected to a meaningful theme. The Golden Rule by Ilene Cooper will be introduced at the beginning of the school year. It is a beautifully illustrated book that reminds us all to treat others with dignity and respect. This message directly relates to our *It's Up to Me!* program that encourages students to reflect upon and take responsibility for their own behavior and actions. The book will also serve as a springboard for students as they begin to brainstorm and discuss universal rules that will be included in our school's *Community Agreement*. I encourage you to view the showcase in the main hallway that highlights the *One Book, One School* concept. Lois Steinman, our former External Literacy Facilitator, donated a number of copies of the book to the school. We are certainly grateful for her generosity and thoughtful book choice! MES is committed to focusing on the ABC's: Academics, Behavior, and Character!

Anne Hogsten

Principal

