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“Smart Choices, Kind Voices”

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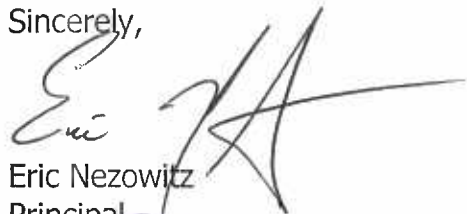
Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,

Saddle Rock’s book of the month is What If Everybody Did That? by Ellen Javernick. This is a tale about a boy who is forced to look at the consequences of his thoughtless actions, when he’s asked just one simple question: *What if everybody did that?*

What if I drop just one piece of garbage out of my car window? Doesn’t seem like a big deal, until you imagine everyone dropping just one piece of garbage out of the car window. Imagine what life would be like if everybody broke the rules, such as calling out during read aloud, feeding animals at the zoo, or splashing too much in the pool. Our world would be a mess! On the flip side, what if everybody was kind and hugged their loved ones? These simple acts would make our world a wonderful place.

After reading this book, readers realize how each one of our small, everyday choices – good or bad- have consequences, one way or the other. Therefore, we hope that everyone decides to make *smart choices*, and use *kind voices*.

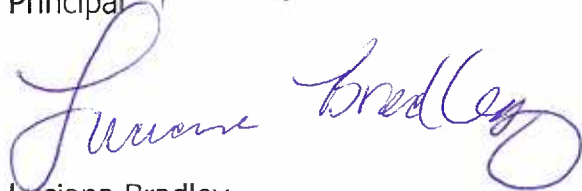
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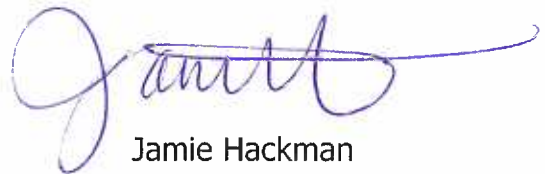
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