

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory



Auguston Traditional Elementary
presents our third annual
One Book, One School
2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

April, 2025

Here at Auguston Traditional we value literacy and we are so excited to share our latest reading activity with you. The PAC has once again allowed us to use some of the Scholastic Book Fair funds to purchase EVERY FAMILY in our school a copy of the novel Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. We are eager to share this with you as we make 'One Book, One School' a yearly tradition here at Auguston! This book was written in 1964 (!!) and is a hugely popular children's story.

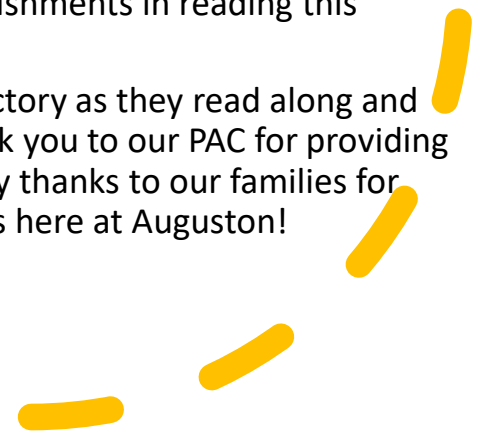
'One Book, One School' is a [novel](#) program in that children at all grade levels in our school will all be reading the same book at the same time. Strange or daring as that may seem, it makes sound educational sense. Reading material out loud allows children of any reading level to enjoy a story, even if they aren't yet able to independently read it. Exposing our students to chapter books at an early age also helps to develop a lifelong love of reading.

As part of this years 'One Book, One School' program, your family will be asked to read a series of pages every weekday with your child. Don't worry – if weeknights are busy you can easily read multiple chunks in a day, catch up on the weekends or listen along as we post recordings of staff members reading each chapter aloud on our website. We've divided the story up into easily readable chunks of only a few pages each night. We know that some of our students will even be old enough to read them out loud to you. The attached calendar will help you keep pace with the school as we all make our way through the book.

We will celebrate our shared reading with trivia questions, fun classroom chats about what's happening in the book and a fun filled wrap up celebration that includes a movie celebration and dress up day. We hope that students will all feel proud of their accomplishments in reading this entertaining book along with our whole school community!

Good luck! We hope that everyone enjoys Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as they read along and that they will be talking about it with their friends and classmates. Thank you to our PAC for providing this opportunity to enjoy this wonderful story with our friends and many thanks to our families for following along and supporting us all to become a community of readers here at Auguston!

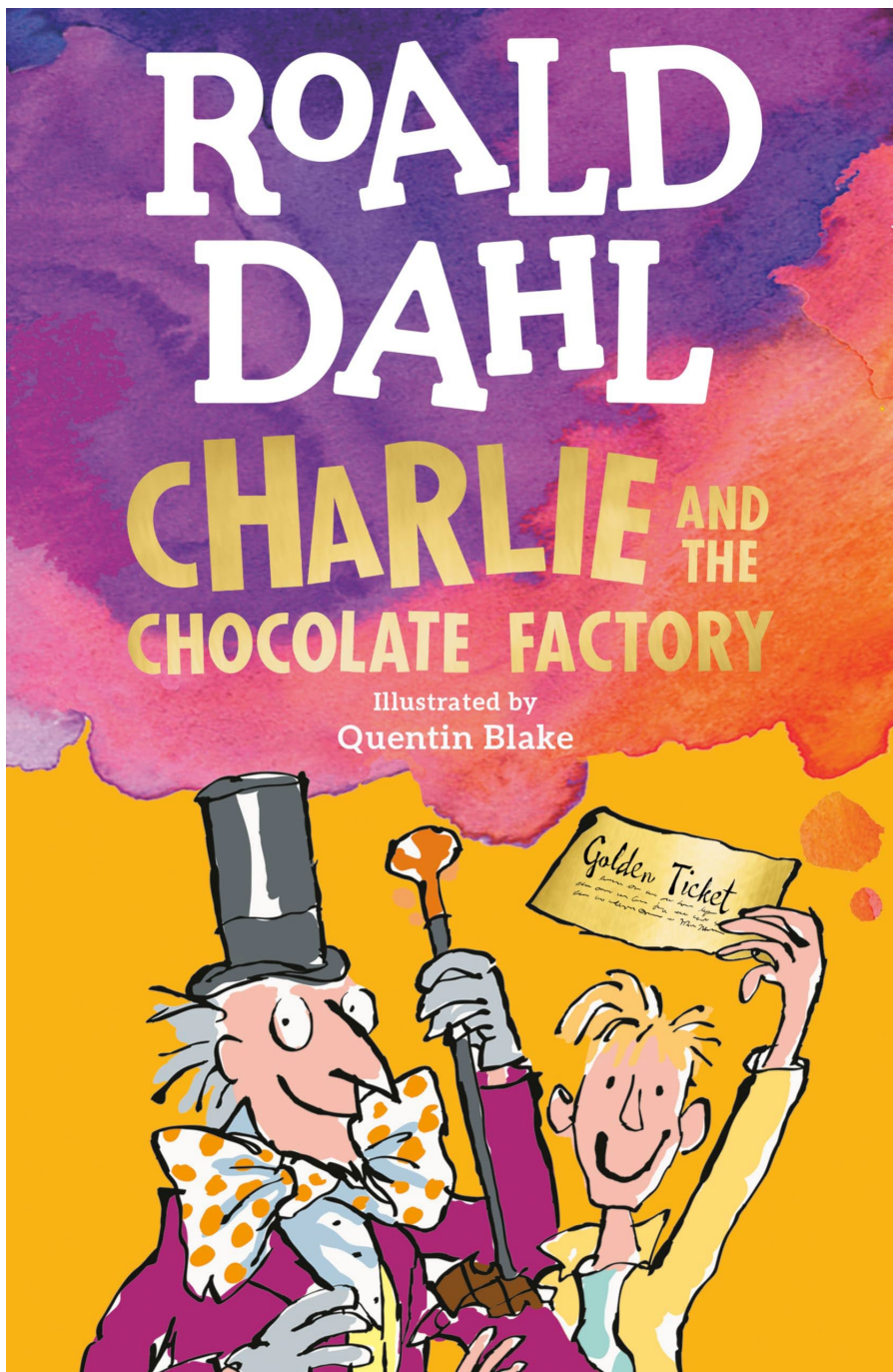
The Auguston Traditional Elementary School Staff



Reading Schedule: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
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| April | Easter Monday We know it's exciting – please don't read ahead!!!! | 22 Chapter 1 | 23 Chapters 2/3 | 24 Chapters 4/5 | 25 Chapters 6/7 | April |
| April / May | 28 Chapters 8/9 | 29 Chapters 10/11 | 30 Chapters 12/13 | May 1 Chapters 14/15 | 2 Chapters 16/17 | April / May |
| May | 5 Chapters 18/19 | 6 Chapters 20/21 | 7 Chapters 22/23 | 8 Chapters 24/25 | 9 Chapters 26/27 | May |
| May | 12 Chapters 28/29 | 13 Chapter 30 | - - - - - | - - - - - | May 23 rd Celebration (dress up day, movie afternoon, fun and prizes) | May |

“We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams” ~ Willy Wonka



About Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: (from study.com)

This classic children's book, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl, was published in 1964 and later adapted into two films. The darkly funny novel features Charlie Bucket, a boy living in poverty with his parents and grandparents. They live in a town that is home to a famous chocolate factory. Charlie is one of five children who win admission to tour the mysterious chocolate factory, alongside its owner Willy Wonka. The message of the book is that life is karmic; a person will in time be on the receiving end of the way they treat others and reap the consequences, positive or negative, of their actions.

The 2023 film *Wonka* is the prequel to the story, depicting Willy Wonka's early days as a chocolatier.

Will you find a golden ticket and enjoy the adventures as we read this delightful novel together?