

One District, One Book ~ Many Readers...Together!

Dear District 146 Families,

We are so excited to announce that the District 146 ***One District, One Book*** program is back again this year! Once again, every family in District 146 will read the same book at the same time! According to the developers of the *One District, One Book* program, "the benefits of reading aloud are remarkable—studies have shown that reading to children helps them to listen better and longer, build bigger vocabularies, understand concepts better, feel positive about both books and learning, and more. When an entire school reads the same book, the excitement created leads to added joy and a sense of community within the school family." You can learn more about this exciting program at www.readtothem.org.

Each school in our district introduced the book today. Students received a copy of the Newbery Award Winning book The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate, along with a calendar of assigned readings, weekly family activities, and other school events. **Please read aloud as a family each night the designated chapter or chapters in the book.** The reading should take approximately 15 minutes.

Your child will be invited each day to answer trivia questions or to complete another task to reflect on the previous night's reading. In addition to the nightly read aloud, there will be several other fun activities in school to help unite the children around the book.

You will find a special link on your school's home page for the *One District, One Book* (ODOB) web page. You will find activities, photos, and audio recordings of each chapter read aloud.

We appreciate your support and are excited to take this new reading adventure with you!

Happy Reading!

Special "Thank you" to our Memorial School PTA for purchasing the books for our Memorial students!!



Jan./Feb. 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 Read pages 30-59	30 Read pages 60-89	31 Read pages 90-120	1 Read pages 121-147	2 Read pages 148-179	3 Read pages 179-205
4	5 Read pages 180-205	6 Read pages 209-236	7 Read pages 237-271	8 Read pages 272-304	9 <i>Culminating Activity</i>	10 <i>Culminating Activity</i>
					26 <i>Kick Off Assembly</i>	27 <i>Read pages 1-29</i>

Family Activity for the week of Jan. 29 - Feb. 2

Take a Family Selfie with the book. Print and bring in photo and/or send post to School Facebook Page #ODOB146

Family Activity for the week of Feb. 5-9

Use the tutorials to draw Ivan or Ruby. Bring them in for display and/or post to School Facebook Page #ODOB146

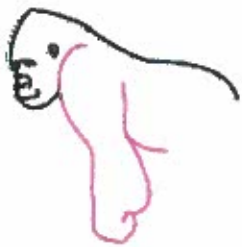
How to Draw a Gorilla in 7 Easy Steps



Step 1: First, draw the head

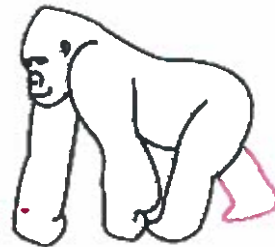
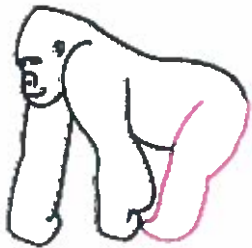
Step 2: Next, draw the details in the face

Step 3: Draw the back with curve variations



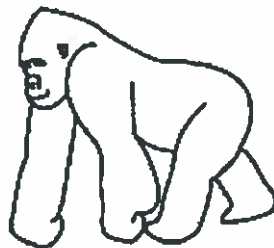
Step 4: Next, draw the arm

Step 5: And draw another arm



Step 6: Next, draw the leg

Step 7: And lastly, draw the other leg



Your drawing of a gorilla is now finished!

How to Draw a **Elephant** in 7 Easy Steps



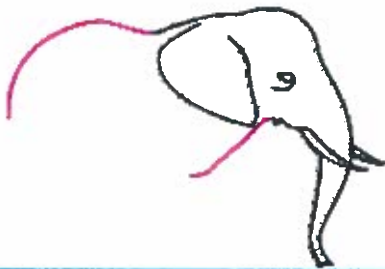
Step 1: Begin by drawing the head and trunk



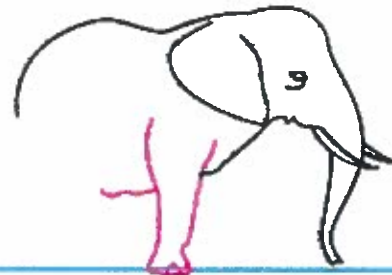
Step 2: Next, draw the eye and the tusks



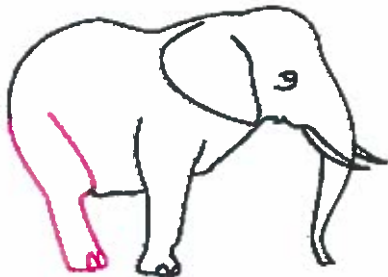
Step 3: Draw the ears and the rest of the head



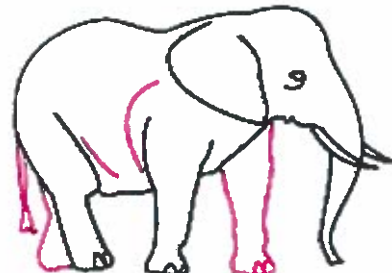
Step 4: Draw the neck and the back



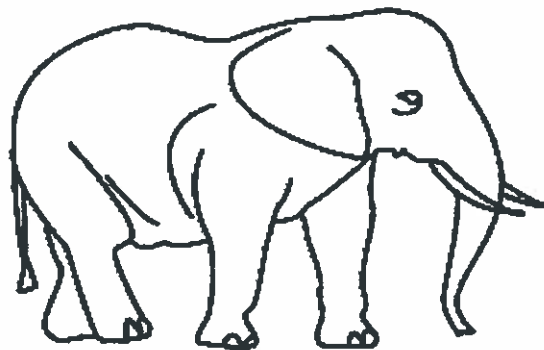
Step 5: Draw the front leg and the body



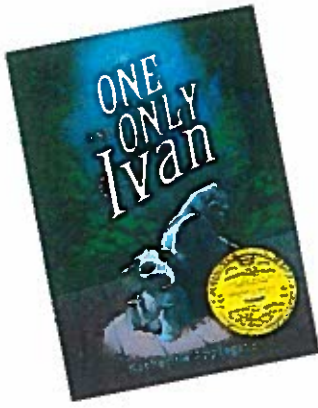
Step 6: Next, draw the hind leg



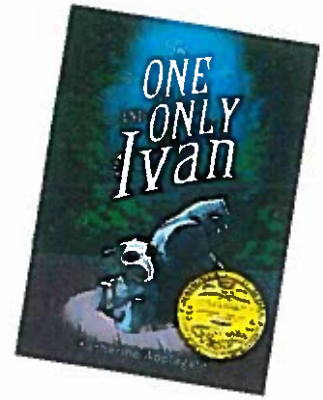
Step 7: Draw the other legs, the tail and details



And you're done with your elephant drawing!



You are invited to our
One and Only Ivan
Memorial School
Family Reading Night



Tuesday, February 13th 2018, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Memorial School Families are invited to an evening filled with lots of fun activities as we celebrate the completion of our "One District, One Book"

The One and Only Ivan!

- ❖ Be a participant in our "Battle of the Book" Trivia Game and win a prize!
- ❖ Participate in the parent/child circus games the gym!
- ❖ Make-and-Take a "One and Only Ivan" craft!

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times during this event.

Doors will open at 5:25 pm and activities will start promptly at 5:30 pm.

Please R.S.V.P. for this event no later than Friday, February 9th by returning the attached R.S.V.P. form below. Only one R.S.V.P. is necessary per family.

Family Reading Night R.S.V.P. Form

Name of Student(s): _____

_____ Yes, we will attend the Family Reading Night scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 2018

of children attending: _____ # of parents attending: _____

Pennies for Primates

Coin Fund Raiser



As part of our One District, One Book program this year, we would like to adopt a gorilla through the Brookfield Zoo's Share the Care Program. We are asking families to consider donating pennies, or other spare change that you may have (no bills, please), to this wonderful cause. The money will help provide food and shelter for our adopted gorilla at the zoo. As part of the adoption process, we will receive an adoption certificate, window cling, and photo of our adopted gorilla, in addition to knowing we are helping an animal in need. If you are interested in giving to this cause, please send in your coin donation in an envelope or plastic baggie labeled "Pennies for Primates" by Friday, February 9th.

The One and Only Ivan

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