

## Family Activities



### Humphrey's Wall of Fame

If your family has a pet hamster (or gerbil, guinea pig, or any rodent for that matter), your child may bring in a photo to hang on Humphrey's Wall of Fame. Just have your child give it to his/her teacher or Mrs. Cadreau or Mrs. Fallis, and they will hang it on a bulletin board in the media center.

### Humphrey Snacks

Tuesdays will be "Eat Like Humphrey" days. Encourage your child to bring a snack that Humphrey would eat—raw fruits and veggies, unsweetened cereal, cheese.

### Visit Humphreyville

You can visit Humphreyville at <http://www.bettybirney.com/humphreyville.html>. At this site your child can send an e-postcard to a friend or try out some of the "Games According to Humphrey."

### The BLE Adventures of Humphrey Contest

Have your child use the attached sheet to draw a picture and write a short story about an adventure Humphrey might have if he visited Bailey Lake. Contest entries should be turned in to classroom teachers by Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. One winner will be selected from each classroom by an unbiased panel of judges. The winners will receive their very own Humphrey (stuffed animal).

### Humphrey Challenge of the Week

Humphrey the hamster faces several challenges in the book. Listed below are several challenges. Before reading these sections of the book, discuss as a family how Humphrey might solve these problems.

Week of March 14: Sayeh doesn't talk in class because she thinks others will make fun of her. How can Humphrey get her to speak up?

Week of March 21: AJ's family is ALWAYS watching TV. How can Humphrey get them to turn off the TV?

Week of March 28: Mr. Brisbane was injured and has a sour attitude. How can Humphrey help cheer him up?

### Read Another Book

If your child enjoys this book, you can find more Humphrey adventures in the following books in this series:

- *Summer According To Humphrey*
- *Adventure According To Humphrey*
- *Surprises According To Humphrey*
- *Trouble According To Humphrey*
- *Friendship According To Humphrey*