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One School, One Book Program at Demarest

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Every night for two weeks, Demarest families will drop what they are doing and read the book, *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan. Luther Lee Emerson School in Demarest, NJ will take part in One School, One Book; a family reading project that encourages reading together at home. With their families, children will read the same chapters as their classmates nightly. After the book is completed, the author Gita Varadarajan will visit the school to meet with the students about the book and their experience in reading it. Relating to the theme of the book, students will also participate in Save Me a Seat Day during lunch which encourages including others and creating a welcoming and respectful environment. This initiative, warmly received by parents, is designed to help students understand important lessons as well as encourage them to read at home with their families.

