

# *Once Upon a Time*

*North Knox Intermediate—2017-2018 Family Literacy Celebrations*



## **A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Beanstalk**

*Wednesday, November 8th, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*

*Once upon a time.* We all are charmed by these four simple words. They beckon to our curiosity and offer the promise of an enchanted adventure. Just consider that our own ancestors spoke these same words as they shared stories told by their ancestors. This truth connects us all. It has been handed down to us throughout the years—a gift from the past.

This year's literacy theme reminds us how all of our lives, our personal stories, are intertwined. Just as tales of old connect the past to the present, traditional tales embrace all cultures under one universal truth: all of us are captivated by a good story.

Our first literacy event this year will be centered around the tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk." Participants will assume Jack's point of view while completing the literacy activities. Be advised—there will be some beanstalk climbing involved.

As always, this is a family event, so siblings of NKI students are welcome to attend. Families are asked to participate together.

*So track down your best climbing sneakers and muster up a little courage because—fe-fi-fo-fum—the giant is just a beanstalk away!*