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One Smart Cookie: Bite-Size Lessons for the School Year and Beyond

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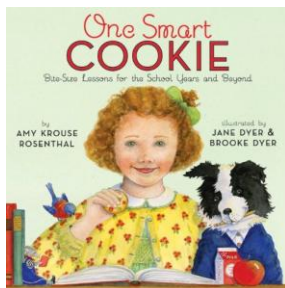
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Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. *One Smart Cookie: Bite-Size Lessons for the School Year and Beyond*. Illustrated by Jane Dyer and Brooke Dyer. HarperCollins, 2010. ISBN 9780061429705. \$12.99. 34 p.

Reviewer: Marsha D. Broadway

Reading Level: Preschool, Primary

Rating: Excellent

Genre: Picture Books

Subject: Cookies--Juvenile fiction; Conduct of life--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

For the fourth time Rosenthal uses a cookie-making setting to define and illustrate vocabulary words. This time the words relate to behaviors and feelings that promote or detract from success in school.

The Dyers have created delightful ink and watercolor illustrations to add warmth and personality to the words. For those who enjoyed *Cookies*, *Christmas Cookies*, and *Sugar Cookies*, *One Smart Cookie* will be another sweet word exploration. Parents and teachers may read and discuss this book with their children at the beginning of the school year as a gentle reminder of what traits are needed for academic achievement.

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