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## BOOK OF THE MONTH

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Dear Parents,

Our Book of the Month for November is Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe. This tale evokes the Cinderella story in its portrayal of Mufaro's daughters, Manyara and Nyasha, who are summoned before a king looking for a suitable wife. The scheming, selfish Manyara plots to appear first at the palace, while her considerate, loving sister takes time on the journey to care for hungry and elderly people. Manyara's haste does not work to her benefit and eventually causes her undoing. The theme of this story is to treat all things with equal kindness.

Our Positive Action word of the month is gratitude – the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. By being grateful, a man makes himself deserving of yet another kindness.  
~Nigerian proverb

Happy Reading!

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