



Bear buddies read together

Dear Families,

Each week your child will be bringing home a "Book Treasure." Book treasures are concrete memories or reminders of stories we have read in class. Children can use them to re-tell and talk about stories they have heard. The ability to re-tell a story is an important reading skill and helps children develop stronger comprehension and memory skills.

When your child comes home with a book treasure, please take five to ten minutes to have your child tell you a little bit about the story. Record a few of your child's thoughts about the book treasure on the "Book Treasure Response Form" and return it to school the next day.

Book treasures help stories come alive and increase the excitement of sharing literature with others. I think you and your child will be surprised at all the book treasures you will collect this school year. Thank you for taking the time to help your child learn to love reading!

Happy sharing and reading,
Mrs. McDowell