

Dear Parents,

In our classroom this year, you will have the opportunity to participate in a student-favorite: *Mystery Reader!*

On Fridays at 11:30, we will host parents, grandparents, siblings, neighbors, etc. to come in and read aloud a favorite picture book to the class. Students love when their family members are the *Mystery Reader*. All students benefit from an adult sharing their love of reading. If someone is unable to physically come to our classroom, they are more than welcome to record themselves reading a story and then emailing it to me. It will be shown during our *Mystery Reader* time.

Since this is a mystery, all information must be kept **TOP SECRET** from your child, including the date you are coming/viewing your video and the picture book you will be reading. A week before you are scheduled to come in or view your video, I will send home a letter asking for five clues about yourself. These clues will be read to the class before your arrival/video viewing to build suspense and keep the students guessing about who our *Mystery Reader* will be! If you need help choosing a book, I am happy to help.

When you come to Drop In Day, you will have the chance to sign up. You can also send me an email or secret note if you would like to schedule your time.

Let me know if you have any questions and we look forward to seeing you in class this year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Neumann

Mrs. Czekalinski

Mrs. Suhar

