

"Me" Boxes

Dear Parents,

This year we will be working hard to become successful readers and writers. Through daily modeling and practice, we will learn the proper way to...



READ INDEPENDENTLY

Why? The best way to become a better reader is to practice each day with books you choose, on your "just-right level" & by "interest". It soon becomes a habit.



READ WITH A BUDDY

Why? Reading to someone allows for more time to practice strategies, helping you work on fluency and expression, check for understanding, hear your own voice, and share in the learning community.



WORK ON WRITING

Why? Just like reading, the best way to become a better writer is to practice writing each day.



LISTEN TO READING

Why? We hear examples of good literature and fluent reading. We learn more words, thus expanding our vocabulary and becoming better readers.



WORK WITH WORDS

Why? Correct spelling allows for more fluent writing, thus speeding up the ability to write and get thinking down on paper. This is an essential foundation for writers.

In order to keep our "just-right" books throughout the school year, I am asking that each student decorate a box that will be kept in our room until the end of the school year. Students may add pictures, magazine clippings, or anything else (to the outside of the box) that represents who they are.

- Please DO NOT glue or tape anything 3-D! (If 3D objects are attached, Miss Appel will have to take them off!)
- It might even be a good idea to apply clear contact paper once all articles have been attached for extra durability!
- PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAME IS CLEAR ON THE FRONT!
- RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th!

MONSTER Excited To Teach Your Child How To Read!

Miss Appel