



BOOK IN A BAG



The Book in Bag program is something that is available in our classroom for all those interested. I believe that it is important for children to develop an interest for reading because it will only help increase literacy skills, which in turn will also help in other subject areas. I will probably start this program in September for all those that are interested in participating. In this program what will happen is that every other Tuesday, I will send home a new book and a notebook with your child in a plastic bag. Throughout the week you will have the opportunity to read the book with your child and then allow them to participate in a comprehension activity through the notebook. The comprehension activity in their notebook can be many different things. You can help or direct your child to draw a picture about the story; you can write down things that your child says about the book, you can have your child write a sentence about the book, etc. Anything on the page will be fine. The idea is that they are getting more opportunity for reading at home and then are thinking about the book after it is read. There are no rules for the comprehension activity. When you and your child have completed reading and the comprehension activity with the book you will send both the book and the notebook back to school in the plastic bag. You can send it back at any time throughout the week, but the latest it can come back in is the following Tuesday in order to get the new books ready for the following week. I will put a sticker on the page in their notebook of the recently completed comprehension activity and will send the same notebook home each week so they can look back on their work. I will be providing the notebooks for the activity. You do not need to purchase one. If a book that is sent home is lost, I am asking for a \$4 charge for the book. Please contact me if there are any questions about this program.

Please let me know if you and your child would like to participate in our Book in the Bag program by filling out the form below and sending it back to school with your child.

Thank You!

Miss French

Yes! I would love for my child to participate in the Book in the Bag program! I understand that if a book is lost there will be a charge of \$4.

No, I would not like to participate in this program.

Child's Name _____

Parent Signature _____