Brentwood Media Center

Dear Parents,

This week your Kindergarten student brought home a book from our school library for the first time. This is an exciting time for a young child. Being able to choose a book, take it home, and care for it is one of the first “grown-up responsibilities a child is given.

 We have spent time discussing proper library behavior and talking about how to carefully care for a book. However, it would be helpful if you would reinforce these “grown-up” behaviors at home so that your child can continue checking out books throughout the year.

 Your child will be coming to the library once a week. Please mark on your calendar your child’s assigned library day. On that day your child should bring back to school any books he or she has checked out from the school library.

 Please make sure that your child carries his or her books in a book bag or backpack. This will make carrying them easier and will protect the book from damage. Sadly, if the book your child checked out from the library is lost or damaged beyond repair, the book will have to be paid for.

 Learning to read is an exciting experience. You can foster a positive attitude toward reading by reading to your child and encouraging your child to pick up books and explore them.

 I look forward to an exciting year with your kindergarten student.![C:\Documents and Settings\mbenson\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\8YP3X61U\MC900435039[1].wmf]()

Thank you for your support,

Mrs. Benson

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