

#Classroom BookA Day

a PICTURE BOOK read aloud
EVERY DAY of the school year

DAILY SHARED READ ALOUDS
for joyful & thoughtful engagement,
to support identity, develop empathy,
& **BUILD COMMUNITY**

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Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in an amazing activity called #Classroom BookA Day. What this means is that everyday of the entire school year, we will read a picture book as a class. This book will be read purely for the enjoyment and love of reading! Listed below are some of the benefits of #classroombookaday.

Benefits of #classroombookaday Picture Book Read Alouds

Equalize Access to Text for All Students

More Chances to Add Inclusive Texts

Daily Chance to Target Reading Standards

Practice Critical Reading Daily

Develop Comparative Analysis Skills

Better Understanding of Theme

Authentic Common Texts to Learn From

Using Text Evidence to Support Claims

Discuss Complete (& Complex) Texts

Variety of Curriculum (& non-) Topics

Develop & Apply Inferencing Skills

Bring Joy to Reading Experience

Scaffold Reading & Thinking Skills

Build Classroom Community

Develop Empathy

Time to Enjoy Class

Build Schema

Increase Vocabulary

Improve Comprehension

Enhance Listening Skills

Develop Visual Literacy Skills

Strong Fluency Modeling

Support Students' Identity

Social Emotional Learning

Show Thoughtfulness About Text

Responsive to Classroom Needs

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I will be inviting the school staff to come in and read a book and I would love for any parents who would like to come in and read as well! It will only take about 10-15 minutes to read each book, so please consider trying to come at least once! If you would like to volunteer to read, please fill out the form below and return it to me at any time during the year! Also, please let me know if you have a favorite picture book you would like to read and I will make sure to save it for you!

Parent Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Day of the week preferred: _____ Time preference: _____

Favorite picture book/s: _____