

TRAVELING BOOK BAG

Soon your child will be selected to take home a *Traveling Book Bag*. This bag contains a book to share at home with the family. It is a book that compliments our classroom theme and also our school wide theme of *The Telling of the Tale*.

When the book bag arrives at your house, find a warm cozy spot to read it together. This is a great book for you to read aloud to your child and to talk with him/her about it after the reading. Enjoy the story together!

Your only job to do is to write in the Traveling Book Journal, which you will find in the bag. You will notice that this is a blank journal. Your child should write a message and of course, you can add a message, too. Write about your favorite part - what made you laugh, what made you think.

Next, put the book and its journal back in the bag and have your child return it to his/her classroom the next day. There will be time saved during the next school day for your child to share with the class your family's written response.

And then...the book will travel again. This time to another child and his/her family. Thus, it is indeed a *Traveling Book Bag*.

As you can see it will take a number of weeks before everyone gets to bring the book home. When this book completes the circuit, another book may be chosen to travel. Enjoy!

