

Dear Parents,

Our kindergarten children are becoming such amazing writers that we are going to "publish" some of their stories into hardbound books! We are ordering blank Bare Books for the children's use. To help defray costs, we would appreciate if every parent could donate \$5 to \$10 to help pay for them and the additional quality pens and art/publishing supplies that we need. Please send your contribution to our classroom in an envelope marked "Kindergarten Publishing." You can see the chunky bare books we are ordering at [www.barebooks.com](http://www.barebooks.com).

The children are choosing their own topics to write stories that reflect their interests. They are learning to proofread their stories which will have beginnings, middles, and endings. They may even want to work on their story drafts at home with you! We will help each child decide which story they would like to have edited for kindergarten publishing. We are hoping many of you will come and assist in our thriving Kindergarten Publishing Center. The children are focused on doing "quality work." Please ask your child to tell you what it means to do quality work in the Publishing Center.

Some of the children are writing stories about things they are experts on, like rockets or their birthday party. Others are writing about favorite animals and they are doing online research. We are encouraging them to think like writers and use expressive words.

By the end of the year, each of our young authors will bring home a "published" book that you may enjoy adding to your personal home library.

SMILES!

Your Kindergarten Teachers