Dear Families,

 As a part of our Reader’s Workshop program, your child will be bringing a book home beginning Friday, October 7th. Each Friday your child will choose a book from their book bin at school and bring that book home in their book baggie to read it to you at night. Please be sure that your child brings their **book and book baggie** back to school on Monday or first day of the week.

 During Reader’s Workshop time, your child has been learning how to choose books, look at the pictures to tell the story, and look for popcorn words. We are asking you to listen to your child “read” their book each Friday.

At this point of the school year there are a handful kindergarteners who know how to read, but the majority of the children are learning the fundamentals of reading. Here are some ideas for your child when the book baggie is brought home:

* **read or tell the story to you**
* **Look for popcorn words (our Kindergarten sight words)**
* **Find details in the pictures of the book**
* **If you find that your child is frustrated, you may read the book to your child. As you read, stop and ask your child questions about what is happening in the story.**

We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation with this reading project. We hope this will begin an exciting reading adventure for your child this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher.

 Thank you,

 The Kindergarten Teachers