



# Calling All MYSTERY readers!



As a way to make reading fun in our classroom, we will have what we call, "Mystery Readers" come read to our class! Students will not know who the reader is until they arrive. You may wonder, who can be a Mystery Reader? Mystery readers can be anyone from parents, grandparents, older siblings, family members, or school faculty members. If you would like to sign up to be a mystery reader, please send me three dates that work for you and I will get back to you with times we are available that day. I will confirm your scheduled visit with our class calendar!

What do Mystery Readers bring?

- Readers in the past have brought a book or two to donate to the class library so children can practice retelling that story during Daily 5 time.
- Others have brought one or two of their or their child's favorite books to share.

How to prepare to be a Mystery Reader:

- Please practice reading your story/stories out loud ahead of time to ensure the reading in a whole doesn't last much longer than 15 – 20 minutes max.
- Simple comprehension questions are a great way to fill those last few minutes after the reading.

*Ex: Who was the main character of this story? Who can tell me the setting of this book?*

Remember, it's a surprise for the whole class, including your child!

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,