



Forever Book



Dear Parents,

Today we started talking about ourselves as readers. We spoke of our favorite places to read, the kinds of books we like to read, and we listed some of our favorite authors. While we shared our stories, I shared a book that has special meaning to me. I told the children this book was important to me because it reminded me of when I was little. I remember my parents reading it to me at night and then I remember reading it on my own once I learned to read. Although the book is worn and not a best seller, it will always be special to me because of the wonderful memories I have reading this book. I told the children I call this book my **forever book** because it is a book I have read over and over and have since passed on to my children. It will forever be one of my favorites.

After sharing my story with the children, I asked them to think of a book that was special to them. I wanted to know what their **forever book** would be and why it was special to them. What memories do they have reading their **forever book**?

For homework tonight, I have asked each child to think about his/her **forever book**. I know there might be more than one book that has special meaning but I need each child to select only one book that holds special memories. Please send this book to school with your child in the next few days. Remember to label the book with your child's name. We will take extra special care of your child's book and will return it in about 3 weeks. If your child does not have a special book at home I will help him/her find one at school.

I look forward to seeing all of the wonderful books that the children bring in. It is always so much fun to hear the children talk about their **forever book** and share their special memories with the class.

Thank you for your continued support,