



Dear Kindergarten Families:

It won't be long until you hear your child talking about "The Daily 5." The purpose of this note is to fill you in on what The Daily 5 is all about, and how it will work in our classroom.

The Daily 5 is a literacy structure that teaches independence and gives children the skills needed to create a lifetime love of reading and writing. It consists of five tasks that are introduced individually. When introduced to each task, the children discuss what it looks like, sounds like, and feels like to engage in the task independently. Then, the children work on building their stamina until they are successful at being independent while doing that task.

The five tasks include:

- Read to Self
- Read to Someone
- Listen to Reading
- Work on Writing
- Word Work

When all five tasks have been introduced and the children are fully engaged in reading and writing activities, I am able to work with small groups and confer with children one on one. This structure is effective, the results are amazing, and the children really look forward to Daily 5 time. Over the next couple of weeks, ask your child about Daily 5 and see what he/she has to say.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have!

Mrs. Johnson ☺