

The Bag Buddy program is beginning!

Bag Buddy is a journaling program that is a fun way to practice writing skills. One time each month the Bag Buddy bag will come home with your child and will include a stuffed friend, a story, and a journal page. This is how it works.... The first week of each month we will send home your children's bag buddy. When it arrives parents use a YouTube link to watch a video story. Include the whole family... The stories are all pretty fun! The link for each month's story will be posted on our class webpage under the "Bag Buddy" tab. Once the children have read the book with the video they can do the journal page in the Bag Buddy folder.

I would like for your child to do as much of the writing on their own as possible. <u>HELP THEM BUT PLEASE DO NOT DO IT FOR THEM!</u> Ways to help would be to print what they want to right on a piece of paper so that they may copy it onto the journal page, or you can spell the words aloud for the words that they wish to write.

When you're done simply send it back to school and the children will share their journal pages with the rest of the class.... but when sending back the bag buddy folder **PLEASE ALWAYS** make sure that the stuffed friend is also sent back. We use these stuffed friends as snuggle buddies at rest time every day at school so that the children have something to snuggle with.

Just remember that this is a fun activity to help your child practice their printing skills so if they aren't in the mood or don't feel like doing the writing then simply send it back to school and we can try it again on a different day. ©

If you have any questions please let me know. HAVE FUN!

Thank you for all of your help with this fun family activity!