

January 8, 2007

Dear Parents,



We are nearing the end of our Jan Brett author study. We have compared story plots, explored character traits, described illustrating styles and techniques, studied descriptive words and thoroughly enjoyed reading her lively and imaginative tales. And now we would like to share what we have learned with you!

To that end, we cordially invite you to Room 6 on Thursday, January 18, between 7:45-8:45. Coffee and light snacks will be served and you will have the opportunity to look through the projects we have done over the past weeks. Your child is preparing a presentation for you and looks forward to your full attention as he/she explains the insights he/she has gained during this study. Feel free to come for as much time as you can allow. Some parents will stay for 15 minutes and some will stay the entire time!

It is my hope that you will be able to attend! **If possible, I ask that you leave siblings at home in order that you can focus your full attention on your second grader.** I come from a family of six children and I treasure the memory of those rare times when I had my mom entirely to myself. That being said, if the only way you can come is to bring a sibling, and you know your other child is able to allow your focus to be on your second grader, then, by all means, bring him/her!

In order that I may begin class on time, I will need all visitors to leave promptly at 8:45 on that morning. **As always, you will need to check in at the office before proceeding to Room 6. Please park on the basketball court, as parking is increasingly tight here at Conant.** If you are able to attend, please fill out and return the slip attached to this note. I'll need to know how many people will come in order to plan refreshments. If you would like to bring something to share you may designate that, as well.

I hope you'll be able to share this special Rm. 6 event.

Mary Tsacoyeanes



Please return this portion by Friday, January 12

- I will attend the class coffee on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Parent signature

I will need to bring the following siblings.

(Optional) I would like to bring the following item for refreshments.
Remember that we cannot have any peanuts in our classroom due to a student's allergy.

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*I will be unable to attend the January 18 class coffee.

Parent signature

*** If you are unable to attend, your child will bring his/her portfolio home on Thursday, and you may have your very own private portfolio conference.(I ensure that all parents leave Rm. 6 before the first bus arrives so your child will not enter the room with other parents there if you were unable to attend.) Your child is most excited to share with you all he/she has learned and I'm sure you'll arrange a proper "showing" at home!**