

BES MEDIA CENTER

Dear Parents,

Your child was introduced to **Mr Wiggles**, our media center mascot, during our introductory classes in September. Thanks to Mrs. Bronson (BES parent), I now have one Mr. Wiggles per kindergarten class.

Therefore, this year the **children will take turns bringing this special friend home**. Your child will keep Mr. Wiggles for the week. The goal is to share reading, writing, and speaking activities through Mr. Wiggles' adventures with your family. The suitcase he travels in will become filled with any mementos each child decides to add to it. (Although students may choose to share on the "Padlet Wall."

Since our media center class meets on Fridays, you may want to send Mr. Wiggles back into school on Thursday at the latest. Your child will share his/her adventures with Mr. Wiggles during our library class. Then, another child will take him home.

To share your adventures with Mr. Wiggles, you can go "low tech" and create a paper book to share or you could take photos and share them on a "Padlet" wall. Here is the link: <http://padlet.com/jmartellino5/mrwiggles>

Ideas for writing about your child's visit with Mr. Wiggles: Possibly create a small booklet in which you use the same sentence structure such as: Mr. Wiggles and I visited... Mr. Wiggles and I ate.... Mr. Wiggles and I read... Mr. Wiggles and I saw.... Mr. Wiggles and I made... (Those are just ideas). Your students could illustrate the text for each page or you could take photos to add to those pages.

Have fun!

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