Dear Parents,

 We will start a Student of the Week program in September. Each week, a “Star Student” will be featured in the class.

Things to do the weekend before your child is “Star Student”:

1. Your child will need a piece of poster board for the project. Some ideas to put on the poster board would be pictures (photos, drawings or writing) of family, pets, hobbies, favorite things (vacation spot, animal, school activity, movie), what they want to be when they grow up, etc.
2. Each student will have the opportunity to do show and tell during their week as star student. Please encourage your child to bring something to show their friends. Be sure it can easily fit into their backpack or be easily carried by hand. Also, your child will be asked to tell a little bit about their show and tell. For example, “What is it?” “Who gave it to them?” “Why is it special?”
3. Your child is also welcome to bring in their favorite book for me to read to the class. They will be asked to tell a bit about the book.

\*\*Your child will get a star student bag to bring home the Friday before they are star student. This bag is for them to transport their show and tell and book to school, and **must be returned to school the next week; it is not to keep.**

\*\*Your child will also be bringing home a book character stuffed animal buddy for the weekend. They will be telling us about what they did with their *buddy* that weekend (ex: watched a movie, went to the grocery store, got read to, etc.) **This buddy must be returned with their star student bag on Monday.**

**Monday:**

**Stuffed animal**-Your child will tell us their favorite thing they did with their buddy.

**Poster** – Your child will bring in their poster so that it can be displayed all week. Your child will share their poster with the class.

**Friday:**

**Show and tell**-Your child will be able to share what they brought in with their classmates.

**Favorite book**-We will read your child’s book from home today together as a class.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I hope this activity brings your entire family enjoyment!

 Sincerely,

Rachel Hawes