April 2, 2014

Dear Parents,

Your children have been working hard to write and publish a two paragraph essay about one of the following topics: something they are scared of and why, something they really wanted and received, or a pet and how they got it. They have brainstormed, prewritten, drafted, and edited and are preparing to type their final copies. These essays will be collected into a class book that students may look through during free time or silent reading. Publication is an exciting part of any writer’s process, so we would like to make this even more special for the children.

We ask that you send in a picture to go with your child’s essay. Please ask them about what they wrote so that the picture might be related to the story. For example, a student who wrote about wanting a skateboard for their birthday may wish to publish a picture of him or her on that skateboard. A student who wrote about a fear of spiders might choose a picture of him or her making a scared face. You may send in a picture with your child that will be scanned for the book and returned to you or email a picture to Mrs. Zupper (this letter will also be emailed to you). You might also choose to send a picture in on a flash drive or CD. Please choose the most convenient method. All pictures must be submitted by the morning of Tuesday, April 8, 2014. This will allow enough time to organize and insert the pictures into the student’s writings. Please feel free to let Mrs. Zupper know if you have any questions via the school email (czupper@beth.k12.pa.us).

Thank you,

Mrs. Gullo