

THE CLARION SCHOOL  
P.S. 205

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Book of the Month is an on-going activity at P.S. 205. It encourages each class school wide to read specific stories and complete standard based follow-up activities. The experience is meant to encourage students to become engaged in various types of literature to further promote literacy. Moreover, it enables children to discuss a specific book across the grades creating a common link throughout the school community. Additionally, as a school community we focus on four vocabulary words per month based upon the book selected for the month.

I love sharing my most favorite books and displaying different students' work each month on the bulletin board in the main entrance of the school.

We are pleased to add this home connection to include the students' families monthly. Every day another student will have the opportunity to bring the Book of the Month home. We are excited that you and your family will have an opportunity to read and discuss this story together.

Please complete the journal by writing a literacy response, a favorite part, what the story reminded you of or a general reflection. Please include how you shared this book with your family and the date you shared it. (Responses can be written in any language and include pictures.) A sample entry is included.

We hope you enjoy this experience, and look forward to reading your responses.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Feiga Mandel  
Principal