

Sharing Tidbits

Here are some tidbits regarding sharing.

1. Sharing takes place everyday and is a casual activity to help students get comfortable speaking in front of an audience.
2. Students are not allowed to share toys or stuffed animals, etc. We will have a “Stuffy/Toy Blitz” at certain times throughout the year where students can bring in these items.
3. Students are only allowed to share once a week and sign up for sharing as part of their morning activities.
4. If the sharing sign up is full, they can leave their sharing at school and share the next day.
5. Students are given 5 minutes to complete their sharing so are asked to practice at home what they want to share ahead of time. Be sure to include any important details.
6. If students are bringing in a book or album, please take the time to bookmark the pages to be shared with your child. There is not enough time to share every picture in an album, etc.
7. If you are wanting to bring in a pet for sharing you **must** make arrangements ahead of time. Pet sharing is usually done at the **end** of the day and takes place outside in the outdoor classroom whenever possible. Obviously this cannot happen in the winter months. Please e-mail me regarding pet sharing.

Here are some tips to help you speak to an audience:

- Speak **clearly** so everyone can understand you.
- Speak **loud** enough so everyone can hear you.
- Look out at your audience.
- Speak with some expression to make your sharing interesting to the listeners.

What can I bring in for sharing?

(Just a few suggestions)

- Favourite book
- Pictures – No more than 3-4. You can either e-mail the pictures to show on the ‘big screen’ or send in the pictures to put under the document camera.

- Something they have made/created.
- Parents can e-mail me videos of the child doing a sport, performing a special activity, etc. No longer than 5 minutes please. Or if you can't bring in a pet, send a video/picture.
- Stories they've written or any piece of writing. Perhaps a poem, letter or journal.
- Souvenirs from travels.
- It could just be an oral story of a special event. Maybe something exciting happened on the weekend or on a holiday. Be sure to practice what you want to say.
- Treasured items.

