Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Your child will be bringing home a book from our school library today for the first time.  We have discussed guidelines for library book use.  They include:

* Finding a **special place** to keep your library book so it does not get lost. (I suggest their backpack)
	+ Placing their book in a large zip lock bag or any type of plastic bag to transport back and forth from school will prevent the books from backpack accidents. Lunch…juice…water bottles… crayons and pencils are the cause of many non-repairable forms of damage to reading material!
* **Protecting your library book** from pets, younger brothers and sisters, and the weather…your backpack or classroom is the safest place.
* Letting **the librarian repair damaged or torn pages** in a library book!
* Remembering to **return your library book on time**

The kindergartners will have an opportunity to check out one book when they visit the library each week.  Your child must return his/her library book before another book can be checked out.  Please help your child remember to keep their library book in their backpack or in a special container their teacher may have in the classroom.

**There are no fines for overdue books. However, if a book is severely damaged or lost, you will be asked to pay the replacement cost of that book.**

Thank you for your support and assistance.  If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Happy Reading!

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