

Recalling Memories

Dear Family,

Today your child listened to a wonderful story by Mem Fox called *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*. It is about a little boy who helps an elderly neighbor find her memory. Please help your child find one item that he/or she can bring in to share with the class. The item must fit one of the definitions of memories from our story:

- Something that makes you feel warm inside (example: special stuffed animal).
- Something that makes you cry (example: a photo of a friend who has moved away).
- Something that makes you laugh (example: a toy).
- Something from long ago (example: a baby blanket).
- Something as precious as gold (example: a photo of parents or family members).

Please have your child bring his or her item this week. All items will be kept at school for one week.

Also, it would be nice for your child to hear about some of your memories. At the dinner table this week, talk about your memories. Talk about your childhood, as well as old stories from the larger family or community

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher

