

## The Reading Crew

### CDCA Alumni Guest Readers

We LOVE having former students stop in and say hello... once a CDCA family, always a part of our CDCA family. ❤️ Therefore, we are especially excited to offer an opportunity for our alumni to share a story with our current classes!

If your child is interested in becoming a guest reader, hooray! We welcome all levels of readers – from those just starting out to alumni who are proficient. Our students really enjoy being read to and are often mesmerized by the story when the reader is someone other than an adult.

Please reach out to Debbie Karban at (952) 431-2025 to arrange a date. We will try to accommodate every family who is interested in participating, although some dates may not be available due to monthly specials or curriculum needs. Guest readers should arrive at 11:20am to share their story with our class.

 HAPPY READING!! 

Here are a few things to consider when helping your guest reader prepare for their “Reading Crew” day:

\*\*\* Help your child choose a story that is both **familiar** to them and **easy for them to read**. Picture books that tend to be shorter in length are great options. Please note that **all books are subject to approval by Mrs. Karban** so it would be good to have a few books in mind.

\*\*\* **Practice builds confidence!** Set your reader up for success by encouraging them to practice their presentation skills on you, their siblings, the family pet or an audience of their stuffies / action figures.

\*\*\* If you have **multiple family members** who would like to read to our classes, they can **all read on the same day!** Simply follow the steps outlined above and stick to a shorter story for each child to read, we will adjust the arrival time as needed.