Dear family,

Theatre has been known to greatly assist children in their presentation skills and confidence building; therefore we will be starting a theatre unit this semester. Every week the students will be assigned a script that they are expected to read at home in a variety of creative ways (see below). These at home activities are made to be fun and creative. I encourage you to participate with your child in these assignments. My hope is that every student will be reading a little more fluently by   
May.

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| **3rd Grade Theatre Assignments** | |
| Monday | *Read script in the mirror 5 times*, try to look up at yourself as much as possible |
| Tuesday | *Read your script with a relative, remember to use expression* |
| Wednesday | *Record yourself reading your script* on the computer, using a camera, or on your parent’s cell phone. Listen to your recording and critique yourself. |
| Thursday | Be prepared to *perform your part with your reading group at school* |
| Friday | Be prepared to *present your script to the class during reader’s theatre!* |

Every Friday the students will present their skits to the class in a weekly reader’s theatre. This period is meant to be fun, relaxing and enjoyable for the kids. I want to recreate the classroom to resemble a theatre as much as possible. I will need your help to make this happen; therefore every family will be responsible for providing a small ***popcorn*** snack and beverage for Friday’s reader’s theatre. Please make a note of the week your family is assigned theatre duty. Feel free to attend our reader’s theatre at any time! We would love having you ☺

Theatre Duty

***Please do not bring any egg or nut products, we have students with these allergies.***

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| **Date** | **Family** |
| January 18 | Wallace |
| January 25 | Bernard |
| February 1 | Czaykowsky |
| February 8 | Goode |
| February 15 | Gravesande |
| February 22 | Guillen |
| March 1 | Knight |
| March 8 | Lewis |
| March 22 | McCourty |
| March 29 | Sailes |
| April 5 | Villegas |
| April 12 | Williams |
| April 19 | Meija |