

Dear Parents,

Starting Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, students will have an opportunity one day per week to share a personal item as part of a Show and Tell activity during snack time. Each child is welcome to participate, but is not required to do so.

The schedule for all children is listed on the reverse side of this letter. If your child misses his/her day, s/he will be able to share the following week. Since so many children are sharing each day, it will not be possible to reschedule a share during the same week. Please save this letter and schedule for reference.

To ensure that Show and Tell Time is productive without interfering with our academic schedule, please note the following guidelines:

- Have your child select an item of personal interest to him or her.
- The item needs to be small enough to fit inside the backpack.
- Take time with your child to discuss the item. Have him or her think of two things to say about the object and why s/he chose it. By preparing your child ahead of time with ideas to share, s/he will not feel "on the spot" when it comes time to share. Rehearse with your child what s/he will say.
- Remind him/her that the object will stay in the backpack until it comes time to share and it will return to the backpack at the end of sharing time.



Sincerely,  
Debbie Jacobs