



## **Book Companion Team**

### **What is a book companion?**

- ❖ A person who shares in the enjoyment and reading of a book. Each book companion team will share his/her thoughts about the book on a weekly basis.

### **How will I help my book companion?**

- ❖ There is a lot to consider about each child's needs as well as the book:

#### *Sharing the book:*

- ❖ Would this book be best read aloud to my book companion?
- ❖ Would it be better if the my book companion read on his/her own and then we can plan to discuss a certain number of chapters each week?
- ❖ Perhaps we will share read (I will read a page and my book companion will read a page).

#### *Content of the book:*

- ❖ Think about what your companion knows about the topic and your feelings. Talk honestly with each other. A good book opens up a great discussion.

### **What do we during the month as we read?**

- ❖ You can use sticky notes or write your thoughts in the book to remember what you want to share. You may decide to jot down a few notes. Remember this is for fun!

### **What to bring:**

*You will bring either a food connection or object share. We will alternate between books.*

- ❖ Decide what food item or particular dish fits with the theme of the book. Be creative. You will bring this the evening we meet.
- ❖ Decide what object will represent a particular part of the book, a character, or a point made in the story.
- ❖ Bring a passage to share.

