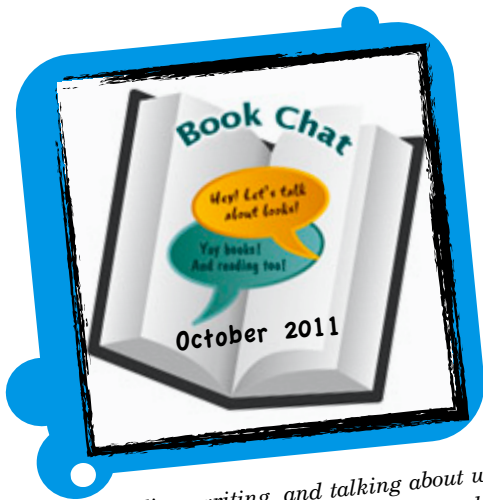


Dream Series Book Chat

First Book Chat of the Year

Students will read their selected anchor book and create an emotion chart. The reading and the emotion chart will be worked on in class and home; the emotion chart will be shared during the book chat. Please read the same book your student is reading and discuss the assignments for the emotion chart with your child.

Your child's book chat will take place during his or her reading class. Please sign the sheet on the back of this newsletter, and have your student return this document to me. Students will need to complete the top part of the sheet (on the back of this newsletter).



Hopefully, your child and you will continue to cultivate a life-long love of reading and sharing great books.

Reading, writing, and talking about what was read is an excellent strategy to boost reading comprehension and enhance writing skills.

Discuss with your partner any or all of the following items periodically as you are reading the book:

- What are 10 major events that occurred in the plot of the book?
- How did the author achieve his or her purpose for writing this book?
- How does the protagonist (main character) change from the beginning of the book to the end of the book?
- What is the theme of the book? Mood (attitude of the reader)? Tone (attitude of the author to the subject of the book)?

Remember to Save the Date : Monday, October 31



Getting kids to read for pleasure and to become lifelong readers continues to be my goal.