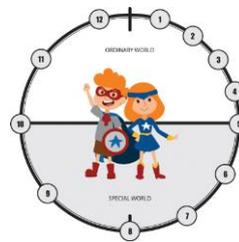


Dear Parents,

A couple of notes for you.



1. HERO'S JOURNEY WRITING TASK

We have finished our time at school on The Hero's Journey. The children have written, edited, checked and rewritten their stories. Many of them have published and illustrated it as well. Some children are still working on the publishing stage of their masterpiece. We have given the classes another week at home if they are not finished and then their work **MUST** be handed in.

We will be sharing our stories and using them for peer and teacher assessment. We will also be choosing four of them to be transformed into a movie which we will make at school. Please help your child to get this finished but do not do it for them.

Please do not do the work for the students!

We need to see what they are capable of. They need to type / neatly handwrite it themselves and if there is any extra editing, we will discuss this with them in a writing conference at school.

All Hero's Journey work must be on out desks by Friday 26th May !!!!!

Thankyou in anticipation of your support.



2. FOOD FEST AND FESTY FOOD!

We are moving onto our Cooking and Chemical Science work. Thank-you to everyone for contributing \$10 towards this unit of work. This week we have made some chocolate crackles and looking at the changes in copha, cocoa, dry ingredients and whether or not these changes are reversible. We have also tested the temperatures which eggs turn to solids, and made scientific observations.

Could you please start thinking as a family about a recipe to share with us at school and send it along with your child? A recipe from your family's traditional background would be wonderful.

Please consider the following questions when selecting a recipe:

1. Is it kid friendly to read and make?
2. Can we make it at school with limited cooking facilities?
3. Can we make it cost effectively for a large group?
4. Make sure it has **NO NUTS**
5. Can anyone help with a gluten free and a vegetarian option?
6. Can we store it in the freezer ready to defrost for our Food Fest - the finale of the work.

Could you please send this recipe to us either via email or hard copy? We will be voting a few chosen dishes to cook for sharing at our Food Fest.

Thanks so much for your help and support,

Kind regards,

from Pauleen, Jennie, Lissa and Trish.