



Dear Families,

We have started a new unit of study in reading, which *is* **NONFICTION** reading. The children are very excited about this study and eager to learn the different purposes for reading in this genre! They are also looking forward to learning and sharing many new interesting facts.

We have made a list of what we noticed many nonfiction books have in common. We noticed that many of these books have labels, captions, vocabulary words in bold, photographs, table of contents, glossary, diagrams, compare and contrast charts, globes, maps and many other features. Your child will be bringing home nonfiction books for the next few weeks. Please discuss the many different features that these books have as well as the new information that is learned from reading the book!

Some of the vocabulary words are more challenging in a nonfiction book so please try to read the book with your child and help with any tricky words!

Have fun reading together 😊!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Teachers