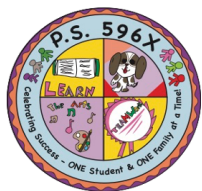


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Dear P596X Families,

What is the book of the month?

We have selected books that relate to our ReThink social/emotional curriculum. Bi-monthly, teachers and coaches will collaborate to unpack each book and design lessons, adaptations and resources to support the book's topics. Our goal is to build on our students' knowledge and understanding of social emotional concepts through literacy, vocabulary, writing, and discussions!

How can you get involved?

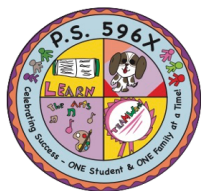
We would really love for the activities we complete at school, to also be reinforced at home. For starters, tune in to hear Principal John read the May/June Book ***After the Fall*** by **Dan Santat** during a special pajama read aloud! You can find this video on our school website: www.p596x.org. Below, you will find resources and activities for the book. This includes the targeted vocabulary words, and some fun activities you can do at home or in the community with your child!

Here's the plan...

	<p>May - June Book of the Month: <i>After the Fall</i> by Dan Santat</p>	
<p>Domain Area: Awareness of Self and Others Focus Area: Growth Mindset</p>		
<p>CRSE Connection: Develop or sustain the mindset that having high expectations means caring about more than just a grade, but also personal growth and character development.</p>		

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Academic Vocabulary Words	egg, wall, fall, high, bird, easy, hard, ladder, perfect, try, enjoy, accident, ground, sky, happy, nervous, afraid, climb, together, heal, fly
Objective	Students will develop a growth mindset by being open to trying new things and taking risks in completing what they find hard to do.
Suggested Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read After the Fall with your child or watch the YouTube Video by clicking on the link below. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvWwBLt4dbg• Using their preferred mode of communication, discuss something your child finds hard to do and make a list of ways they can accomplish it.• Have your child write/draw a picture of a worry of theirs on a piece of paper and make a paper airplane with it. Have them throw the plane and watch their worries fly away!
Supplemental Texts: Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwXKM7cyYGM A Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umbWnSOi0iQ The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sg-aGFsOk1I	