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Dear Parents,

Your child is receiving 2 free books from Team First Book. These books are given to all Pre-K children at your school; family income doesn't matter. The books are for your child to keep -- they don't have to be returned.

We encourage you to read with your child!

People in our community who give to Team First Book make these books possible. We are grateful that the **Eshelman Foundation** donated money for these books. This organization supports education programs for children. **Why do they give?** Because they know that your child's progress in school is important to **all** of us.

Children who are read to at home, and who later read at home on their own, do better in school and **that matters to us all**. Good reading skills and being able to understand what is being read increase the chance of job satisfaction and the likelihood of becoming a good leader at home, at work and in the community.

Because we at Team First Book love to read, we want to share that joy. We know you want the best for your kids. We want **you** to know that we do, too. Thank you for all that you do for your children.

Sincerely,

Team First Book serving New Hanover County

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