Dear Families.

Next week, we will be doing presentations to share "All About Me" in a Bag! There are many purposes for this activity:

- Get to know each other better. The better we know each other, the more we grow as a community.
- Have an opportunity to practice telling their story.
- Build communication, presentation, and listening skills.
- Learn about strengths and set goals for their next presentation.

All About Me Bag

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Choose 3 objects that you would like to use to describe yourself to the class. When you are choosing objects, make sure:

- 1. All 3 objects fit in the bag.
- 2. All 3 objects are school appropriate.
- 3. None of the objects are very valuable.
- 4. The objects reflect what is important to you.

After you have chosen your objects, then decorate your bag. Bring it back tomorrow, with the objects, to share with the class!

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Here are some ideas:

- a meaningful toy with a story
- a small piece of equipment from a sport they play (like a glove or a medal)
- pictures of family
- a piece from a favourite board game
- the recipe for a favorite food
- a favourite accessory (keychain, charm, rock, etc.)
- a memento from a trip or vacation
- a representation of a favourite activity or past time

Please have your child practice sharing their stories about each object. The goal is that they will share at least 3 details about each item.

Here is one way to organize information to share:

Item 1, 2, and 3:

- What is it?
- Why is it special?
- Who gave it to me?
- Where did it come from?
- When did you get it or when did it happen?

Here's an example:

Item: A medal that the team I coached earned from a ringette tournament

I have coached ringette for 14 years. This is a silver medal that our team earned at Provincials in BC. We got to travel to PEI to compete at the Canadian Ringette Championships and play against teams from across the country. It was a memorable time together because we got to live in a big house together for 10 days. I love to play, coach, and ref ringette!

Thank you so much for your support at home! 😊

