

# Erving's Favorite Books Project

Kindergarten families:

In October, your children interviewed some special guests to find out what their favorite childhood book was. Police Officer Rob Holst and police dog Badge came to talk about *The Giving Tree*, and our custodian John Tibbetts talked about *Blueberries for Sal*.

This weekend, your children will interview someone closer to them, such as a parent, guardian, other family member, family friend or neighbor. Please make time for your child to talk with this special person and respond to these questions together.

It's okay if not all the questions get answered, because the most important thing is for everyone to have fun talking about a favorite book!

Ultimately we hope your children—our students—will make their own positive connections to reading and discover the life-long joys reading can bring.

Thank you for contributing to this important goal.

THANKSGIVING INTERVIEW--PLEASE TRY TO COMPLETE  
THIS OVER THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND

**My name is** \_\_\_\_\_ **and I interviewed** \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS—for a special adult

1) What was your favorite book when you were a child?

2) Did it have chapters or was it a picture book?

3) How old were you when this was your favorite book?

4) What do you remember about the book?  
Can you describe what it was about?

5) Who was your favorite character and/or what was your favorite part?

6) Who introduced the book to you and/or how did you come to have the book?

7) Did you have a favorite place to read when you were a child? Where was it?

8) Some questions about your childhood: Where did you grow up? Where did you go to school? Did you like to read? Did you like to go to the library? Is there anything else or any stories about your childhood you would like to tell me about?

Kindergartners:

Draw a picture that shows us something about your interview—maybe a picture of the person you talked to or a picture about your person's favorite book.

