



Risks and Consequences

Dear Parents,

We are about to begin a unit called Risks and Consequences. We will be reading selections from “Charlotte’s Web,” “Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nymh,” “Sarah, Plain and Tall” and more. This letter explains your child’s homework for this unit and how you can help at home.

What this unit is about:

- Knowing which risks are worthwhile and which are foolish
- Realizing the value of taking smart risks
- Thinking through the consequences of one’s actions
- Understanding emotional risks as well as physical ones

Students’ Homework

For homework, each student will need to bring in something related to risks and consequences. Some suggestions include:

- Pictures of friends, family members, or people in the news who have taken risks
- Examples of stories from newspapers or magazines that involve risk.
- Movies or books about risks.
- Drawings of risky situations or writing about the consequences of taking a particular risk.
- Your own idea!

Each Student Will Need To:

- Bring in the object.
- Talk about how it is related to risks and consequences.
- Write about the object and how it’s related to our unit.