

Dear Families,

As we study about the Pilgrims, we are discussing what we would take with us if we were moving to another place far away. Space was a problem on the *Mayflower*, and the Pilgrims could only take a limited number of things with them. They had to really think about what they would need in their new homes. They had to ask themselves lots of important questions:

- What items would be most helpful?
- What would there be room for?
- What treasures would they take?
- What would have to be left behind?

We want to experience some of these same decisions as we try to identify with the Pilgrims. Each child is invited to find a shoebox or other small box and fill it with 3–5 of his/her favorite items. The items must fit within the box. Please remind your child to bring this box of treasures to school on **Thursday**.

Thanks for your help!

Your Child's Teacher