



# “What To Do With a BOX” How-To Writing Project

Greetings, second grade families! If you've read the latest blog post, you know that we are embarking on a very fun writing project! If you haven't read the post, I would encourage you to do so along with your child!

Our “What To Do With a BOX” project was introduced today and the kids are very excited to begin the creating process. Each child has the task of creating something “useful” out of a cardboard box. As a class, we discussed the process of creating and the kids decided that it would be easier to create their boxes at home where they will have access to more supplies, instead of at school. I've told the kids that parents are welcome to assist, but this is their project and I expect them to do the bulk of the work. The students can make anything their little hearts desire, as long as it is something useful. I've told the kids that the sky's the limit and I can't wait to see what imaginative creations they come up with! The only limitations I have for this project is that it shouldn't cost you a penny. All items used should be found items that you have around the house such as string, foil, figurines, paper, cups, etc.

Also, I would like the kids to keep in mind that this will eventually turn into a how-to writing project. The kids really need to stay tuned in to how they are building their boxes and the steps that they are taking to create their project. We will be writing about these steps in class. Boxes will be due on Tuesday, January 22nd so that we can continue with the writing process. Please let me know if you have any questions!