

# Celebrating Our Classroom Community



Dear Families,

We read the book *Me...Jane* written by Patrick McDonnell. This book is a biography of the environmentalist Jane Goodall. Most of the book describes Jane's life as a child. When she was a child she had a toy chimpanzee that she "cherished" named Jubilee. Talk with your children about the book. What do they remember from it?

You can also focus on reinforcing the meaning of the word "cherish."

You and your child can:

- Find something in your house that is cherished
- Talk about why it is cherished
- Draw a picture of something you "cherish"
- Tell someone you cherish them and tell them why

