

Book Talk

Good Morning boys and girls! Today we are going to read a fantastic book about a garden. Before we get started I am going to ask you a few questions about gardens.

1. Can anyone think of things you might find in a garden?
 - a. Vegetables
 - b. Fruit
 - c. Flowers
 - d. Herbs
2. What is your favorite kind of vegetable?
3. What is your favorite type of flower?
4. What type of work do you have to do to have a garden?
 - a. Clear an area
 - b. Get rid of all of the weeds
 - c. Get plant seeds
 - d. Dig holes in the ground and put seeds in them
 - e. Water the seeds

Having a garden can be a lot of hard work, but in the end you get a lot of it. The book we are going to read today is called *Grandpa's Garden Lunch* and the author is Judith Caseley. This book is about a little girl named Sarah. Sarah's grandpa has a garden, and she really likes to help him work in it. The book tells us about all of the hard work Sarah and her Grandpa do to get a beautiful garden. Here is a picture of what their garden looks like in the end. What is special about this book is all their hard work pays off and they get to have a wonderful lunch that came from their garden. Can anyone guess what they might have in their garden lunch? Well we will soon find out what they eat after we read the book.