

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to gather information and write a list.

- Ask grown-ups in your family about their reading and writing.
- Use these questions.
- Write down their answers.

1. What have you read today? Many things count - newspapers, bus signs, supermarket ads, cereal boxes, directions on packages, etc.

2. How is reading helpful to you?

3. What did you write today? Please list everything.

4. How is writing helpful?

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____

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Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to write a list.

- Ask your family to help you think about and answer these questions.
- Write down your answers.
- What are some reasons why people write? Make a list.

- What supplies should you have when you are writing? Make a list.

- Read your lists to your family.

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS / BOOK LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Parents,

We're off to a very exciting year! This week, the children will bring home and read their first Book Links chapter book! They will be reading for at least 30 minutes per assignment.

Here are some ways you can read a chapter book with your child:

- Your child reads one page out loud. Someone in your family reads the next page out loud while the child listens. Continue taking turns until you reach the end of the chapter.
- Your child reads a chapter from the book silently by him- or herself. Someone in your family reads the chapter silently when the child finishes. Talk together about what stood out for each of you in the chapter.
- Your child and someone in your family read the chapter out loud in unison.
- Your child listens as someone in your family reads the chapter out loud to him or her.
- If the chapter has pictures, your child reads the words while someone in your family talks about the pictures.

Please telephone me at _____ between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. if you have any questions about Book Links or would like additional pointers on how to read chapter books with your child.

Have fun reading!

Ms. Teacher