Dear Family, Your child is learning about books that are “make-believe” (fiction).

- Read a book that is about make-believe people or animals and their lives. Make-believe stories are called fiction.
- Then write three things about the story that are make-believe. This will tell you why the story is fiction.

The story, _____________________________, is fiction because:

1. _________________________________________________
2. _________________________________________________
3. _________________________________________________

- More Fun: Write the name of another book you have read that is fiction.

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Child’s name ______________________________________

Child’s signature ___________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ________________

1/Reads and Comprehends Both Fiction and Nonfiction/1
Read a nonfiction book sent home by your teacher. True stories are called **nonfiction**.

- Write three reasons why this book is a nonfiction (true) book.

The story, ______________________________, is nonfiction because:

1. _______________________________________

2. _______________________________________

3. _______________________________________

- **More Fun:** Tell your family why you liked reading this nonfiction story.

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1/Reads and Comprehends Both Fiction and Nonfiction/2
Dear Family, Your child is learning that “make-believe” (fiction) stories are different from true (nonfiction) stories.

• Read “Sharks.”
• Think about whether it is a “make-believe” (fiction) story or a true (nonfiction) story.
• Put an X on the line below to show whether the passage is fiction or nonfiction.

**Sharks**
A shark is a fish.
A shark eats small fish.
It lives and swims in the sea.
It has sharp teeth.

____________Fiction ____________Nonfiction

• **More Fun:** Read another story. Tell your family whether it is fiction or nonfiction.

Child’s name ______________________________________

Child’s signature ____________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature __________________

1/Reads and Comprehends Both Fiction and Nonfiction/3
Kit Bakes A Cake
Kit the Cat baked a cake for her kittens.
The cake was good. The kittens like cake.
Kit is a very kind cat.

_________Make-believe _________Real

• More Fun: Tell your family a make-believe story
  about Fergie the Dog.

Child’s signature ______________________________________
Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ____________________

1/Reads and Comprehends Both Fiction and Nonfiction/4