Dear Family, Your child is learning to write words that are important to know in school.

- Show your child how to write two words that are important to know in school, such as “look.”
  1. _______________________________________________
  2. _______________________________________________

- Ask your child to name and write the first letter of each word.
  1. _______________________________________________
  2. _______________________________________________

- Ask your child to name and write the last letter of each word.
  1. _______________________________________________
  2. _______________________________________________

Child’s signature____________________________________
Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ________________

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Dear Family, Your child is learning to use new words when speaking.

- Help your child write down three new words he or she has learned at school.

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__________________________________________

- Write a sentence for your child using one of the new words.

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- Now read your child’s sentence to him or her.

Child’s signature____________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ____________________
Dear Family, Your child is learning to talk about ideas in sentences. Please read this page to your child.

• Tell your family about your day at school.
• What was your favorite part of the school day? Start with the words, “My favorite part of the school day was...” Ask your family to write the words you say below.

• Draw a picture of your favorite part of the school day.

Child’s signature ________________________________
Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ________________
Child’s name __________________________________________

Dear Family, Your child is learning to follow the text of a book from the top to the bottom of the page. Read this page to your child.

• Tell a story about your family in your own words. Ask your family to write it for you below:

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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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• Now ask your family to read the story to you.

Child’s signature ________________________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ____________________________

K/Writes to Express Own Meaning/4
Dear Family, Your child is learning to write messages. Please read this page to your child.

Write a message to your teacher.

Dear Teacher,

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Your student,

Child’s name ____________________________

Child’s signature ______________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature _______________________

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