

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to read new words by breaking them into syllables.

One way to help you read a word you don't know is to divide it into parts called **syllables**. Every **syllable** has a vowel sound.

Example: rab • bit

Rabbit has two vowel sounds and two **syllables**. You can sound out **rab** and **bit** to make **rabbit**.

- Say these words. Clap once for each part of the word to tell how many **syllables** are in the word. Write the number of syllables on the line in front of each word.

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| <u> 2 </u> | rab • bit | <u> 1 </u> | dog |
| <u> </u> | win • dow | <u> </u> | pic • ture |
| <u> </u> | out • side | <u> </u> | home • work |
| <u> </u> | kit • ten | <u> </u> | air • plane |

- **More Fun:** Break the name of your school into syllables. Clap for each syllable as you say the name.

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____