

# 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:** num • ber

**Number** has two vowel sounds and two **syllables**. You can sound out **num** and **ber** to make **number**.

- 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.

  2  

num • ber

  1  

bird

      

pup • py

      

sun • shine

      

tur • key

      

cat

      

birth • day

      

eye • brow

- **More Fun:** Say the names of two friends. Break the names into syllables. Then clap each time you hear a syllable.

Child's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature \_\_\_\_\_