

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to read new words by asking, "Does this word make sense here?" and "Does it sound right?"

Sometimes you can figure out a new word from the other words in a sentence. You can ask yourself, "**Does the word make sense here?**" and "**Does it sound right?**" and "**Does it look right?**"



Example: The elephant has big, gray ears.
You already know the words **the**, **has**, **big**, **gray** and **ears**.
You can guess **elephant**.

Remember to ask:

"Does it make sense here?" Yes.

"Does it sound right?" Yes.

"Does it look right?" Yes.

- Let's try these sentences. Ask the three questions for each sentence:

A triangle has three sides. The telephone is ringing.

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____