Dear Family, Your child is learning to read words that have two to four syllables.

To help you read a word you don’t know, you can divide it into sections called syllables. Every syllable has a vowel.

Example: pump • kin

Pumpkin has two vowels and two syllables. You can sound out pump and kin to make pumpkin.

- Try reading the list of words below. Break up each word into syllables, as you read.

  better       yesterday       between       another
  anything     children        together       today
  always       remember       because       summer

- More Fun: Draw lines to separate the syllables in the words above.

Child’s signature__________________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ____________________

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