

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to add to the number of words he or she knows through reading.

- Think about something you read at home or in school.
- What did you do when you came to a word you didn't know?

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- Did you sound it out to see if you knew part of it? _____
 - Did you notice parts of the word that were like other words you know? _____
 - Did you ask help from a grown-up? _____
 - Did you use the other words in the sentence to help you?

 - Did you use a dictionary? _____
 - Which way worked best for you?

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- How do you make sense of what you're reading when there are words you don't know?

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- Reread a book or story that had words you didn't know when you read it the first time.
 - Why is it easier to read the words the second time?

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____