Dear Family, Your child is learning to work out the meaning of hard words by noticing how they are used in sentences.

- Read this sentence:
  As I walked down the street, I heard footsteps behind me and I began to feel apprehensive.

- See if you can use the words nearby to figure out what apprehensive means. How would you feel if you were alone and thought someone was following you?
  __________________________________________________________

- The word apprehensive probably means:
  __________________________________________________________

- Here’s another one:
  The woman couldn’t read the words on the page, so the story was incomprehensible to her.

- Could the woman understand what was written on the page? ________

- The word incomprehensible probably means:
  __________________________________________________________

- When you are reading at home and in school, look for ways to use nearby words to help you understand words you get stuck on.

Child’s signature ____________________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature _________________________