Dear Family, Your child is learning to write directions explaining how to do something.

- Find a plain piece of paper about the size of this page.
- Ask your family to fold it to help you make a paper airplane.
- Explain out loud the steps you took to make the paper airplane.
- Use these questions to help you:
  1. What did you do first?_________________________________
     _________________________________________________________
     _________________________________________________________
  2. Then what did you do?_______________________________
     _________________________________________________________
     _________________________________________________________
  3. What was the last thing you did?_______________________
     _________________________________________________________

- Write down all the steps in order on another piece of paper. When you are finished writing, follow your written directions.
- Did you leave anything out?
- Do you need to change anything around?
- **More Fun:** Tell your family the steps needed to tie a shoe. How many steps are needed?

Child’s signature__________________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ________________________