



Weekly Home Learning

Student Name: _____

Dear Family,

In school this week, we are exploring ways that we learn at school. We are making and describing patterns. We are also meeting the Letter People from Ms. J to Mr. Z. Here are some things you can do at home this week to support your child's learning at school. Happy Learning!

Research

Although it is important to praise children for their accomplishments, over-praising children can do more harm than good. Be specific with your praise. For example, say: "You put your toys away in just the right places. This clean room looks fantastic!" (Myers, 2014)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Focus Question: How do we learn at school? ☐ Talk about what your child is learning at school. Ask, "What is one thing you do to learn at school?" ☐ Have your child prepare to draw letter forms by drawing controlled linear lines, both vertical and horizontal. Use a crayon, marker, pen and/or pencil. ☐ Discuss the Wow word: explore	☐ Get up and move in patterns with your child. Start a clap/stomp/clap/stomp pattern and invite your child to join in. ☐ As you create patterns, sing with your child: "It's a pattern: It repeats again and again." ☐ Discuss the Wow word: discover	☐ Help your child to name an activity that starts with the same letter as his or her name. Ask: "Do you like to do that?" ☐ Have your child help with a few chores around the house. Remind them that helping is a way to be responsible. ☐ Discuss the Wow word: responsible	☐ Ask your child questions about school, such as: "What do you want to learn more about?" ☐ Establish a love of reading. Find a book on the subject your child wants to learn more about and read it together. ☐ Discuss the Wow word: alert	☐ Talk with your child about this week's Wow Words. Ask: "When is it important to be <i>careful</i>?" ☐ Talk with your child about how home and school are different and how they are the same. What activities do we only do at home (take a bath), what can we do at home and at school (play with toys)? ☐ Discuss the Wow word: careful
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Circle the time spent each day.				