



Weekly Home Learning

Student Name: _____

Dear Family,

In school this week, we are learning how we can stay safe. We are learning number words that describe order, such as *first*, *second*, and *third*. We are also meeting Ms. A and learning about his letter and short a sound. Here are some things you can do at home this week to support your child's learning at school. Happy Learning!

Research

Research shows that good thinking skills can be taught through routines. As your child explores the world, ask routine questions that help him or her think about things in a deeper way. For example, ask: "What makes you think that? What do you see? What do you think? What do you wonder?"
(Salmon, 2010)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Focus Question: How can we keep ourselves safe? ☐ Have a home fire drill with the family. Practice leaving the house quickly and gathering at a safe location. ☐ Have your child practice the letter forms for Aa. Use a crayon, marker, pen and/or pencil. Don't forget to review the /a/ sound and words that start with A. ☐ Discuss the Wow word: safety	☐ Make a favorite meal together. Talk about the steps using the words <i>first</i>, <i>second</i>, and <i>third</i>. ☐ Have your child draw a picture of their favorite place in the community. (School, library, park, fire station, etc.) Plan a trip to visit this place, if possible. ☐ Discuss the Wow word: equipment	☐ Go on a letter hunt in the kitchen. Have your child find food packages with the letter A on them. ☐ Read Ms. A's Meeting and Greeting Card with your child. Have your child share the card with someone in the family. ☐ Discuss the Wow word: cautious	☐ Help your child develop an awareness of other's feelings. Talk about ways to help a friend who is sad. ☐ As you read <i>I Make a Face</i> have your child echo your reading. Pause after each sentence and have your child repeat. ☐ Discuss the Wow word: distract	☐ Talk with your child about this week's Wow Words. Ask: "Who do you <i>admire</i>? Why?" ☐ Discuss how to get to different places in your community. For example, do you pass McDonald's to get to the park? If possible, take a trip around town. ☐ Discuss the Wow word: admire
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Circle the time spent each day.				