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Kinder: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 1

In our classroom this week, we're going to talk about **books and the words that name parts of a book**. Here is the information that we will use to help us.

Parts of a Book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cover: The outside of the book is called a <u>cover</u>.• Title: The name of a book is its <u>title</u>.• Author: The writer of the book is called the <u>author</u>.• Illustrator: The person who drew the pictures is called the <u>illustrator</u>.
High-Frequency Words	High-frequency words are words that we see often when we read. We have not yet learned to sound out these words. We study and practice with a few of these words each week so we can read them when we see them in phrases, sentences, and stories.

Below are activities to practice at home this week. In addition, use the activities and questions from the initial **Family Support Letter** to further assist your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.

Read Aloud

Read aloud a favorite book to your child. Before reading, ask your child to name each part of the book as you point to it:

- Cover
- Title
- Author
- Illustrator

After reading, ask your child to demonstrate:

- How to open a book (*from the front cover*)
- Where to begin reading (*at the top of the page or where the print begins*)
- Which direction to read (*left to right*)
- What to do after reading the last word on a page (*go to the next page or turn the page*)

High-Frequency Words

Moving across each row, ask your child to point to each word and read it:

I	the	a	I
the	a	I	the