

Welcome to School!

Dear Family,

This week _____ will introduce herself/himself to her/his classmates. Using the topic "All About Me," we will read stories about feelings and how people express them. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.



Think & Talk

What did you read about today?
What feelings did you talk about?
How do you feel when you go to school?

Home Activities



Letters Everywhere

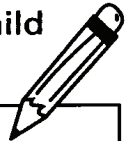
Find things your child uses at home that have print on them, such as a tube of toothpaste, a game, or a toy. Point out and name some of the letters. Ask your child to repeat the letter names.

How Do You Feel Today?

Cut out sets of happy and sad faces and put them in an envelope or small box. Ask your child how he/she feels each day after school. Have her/him pick out a happy or sad face and tape it to the appropriate day on a family calendar.

What I Learned

Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher



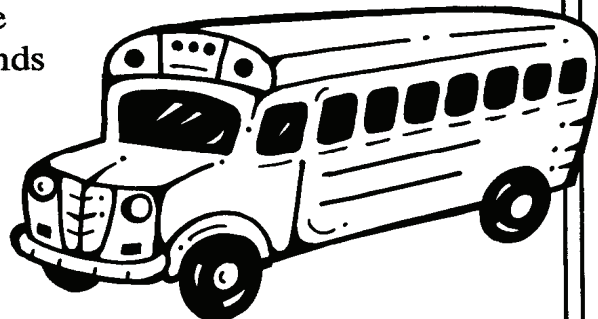
Newsletter

WEEK 2

Welcome to
School!

Dear Family,

This week _____ will learn about friends and friendship. Using the topic "Let's Be Friends," we will read stories about making friends and how they work and play together. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.



Think
Talk &

Did you meet someone new today?
Did you make any friends today?
What do you like to do with your friends?

Home Activities



Letters All Around Us

Write your child's first name on a piece of paper. Point out and name the first letter in her/his name. Name the rest of the letters in your child's name. Have your child trace the letters with her/his finger.

Where Is It?

Your child is learning position words, such as *above*, *below*, *top*, *middle*, *bottom*, *beside*, and *next to*. Help her/him practice using these words. Play a game in which you use the position words to tell your child where to put an object.

What I Learned

Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher.



Welcome to School!

Dear Family,

This week _____ will learn about school. Using the topic "Our Happy Classroom," we will read stories about the many things we see and do at school. You can help your child learn more by talking with her/him about the things he/she is doing at school and the new letters and words that he/she is learning. Here are some ways that you can work with your child at home.



**Think
Talk &**

- What story did you read today?
- What was the story about?
- What shapes did you learn about?
- Do you see any shapes at home? Where?

Home Activities



Name the Letters

Write the alphabet on a long strip of paper. Chant or sing the alphabet song as you point to each letter. Write the letters in your child's first name on index cards. Help your child identify each letter and match it to the appropriate letter on the alphabet strip.

Shape Hunt

Cut a rectangle, a circle, and a triangle out of construction paper. Have your child trace and name each shape. Take a walk around your neighborhood and look for these shapes on signs, houses, trees, or flowers.

What I Learned

Here is a note from your child and her/his teacher.