

Dear Families,

Each Friday, your child will write to you in this Home/School Journal telling you about his/her week. Please respect that it is an unedited piece of writing, whose purpose is both to help your child think about the week's learning, and to communicate with you. It will be your homework to respond to your child by writing a letter back to him/her in the journal. It is your child's responsibility to bring the journal back to school each Monday (or when there is a Monday holiday, it is due back on Tuesday).

Some suggested sentence starters are listed, for both you and your child but feel free to use your own. I'm hoping that this will be an effective way to increase your child's communication about school, and to keep you informed of progress and/or concerns.

<p>For students: This week I learned I did very well What was most important to me was I'm very proud of I am confused about I still need to work on I wish you would look at I was surprised I'm not sure I love the way The hardest thing</p>	<p>For parents: I noticed I was proud of I'm concerned about I hope you'll remember to I think I don't understand I was surprised It seems like I love the way Please try to I'm very excited about</p>
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Students will earn a sticker for their folder for every parent response!