

Dear Parents,

Each Friday, your child will write to you in this Home/School Journal telling you about his/her week. Please respect that this 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 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. I am 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.

I'm hoping you'll enjoy this as well!

Sincerely,

For students:
This week I learned
I did very well
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

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