



Environmental PRINT BOOK

Dear Families,

One of the most exciting events in a child's life is learning to read. It happens in many ways, and there are many steps along the road. We are partners in helping your child become a reader. I invite you to help me watch for and celebrate the milestones along your child's path to literacy. Your child most likely recognizes words on labels, signs, TV, etc. We call this environmental print. The word "stop" on a stop sign or the name "McDonald's" when they see the gold arches for the fast food restaurant are examples of environmental print.

Environmental print is the first introduction most children have to reading. The reading of signs and labels is an exciting stage as your child grows as a reader.

For homework this week, we are sending home an "I Can Read" book. Please have your child look for environmental print on food labels, magazines, newspapers and ads, toy packaging, etc. Have them cut out the words that they can recognize and read. The words are to be glued or taped to the inside pages of the "I Can Read" book.

We will use these books in our book box to read throughout the year. If you have any questions, please let me know. These books will be due by next Friday, September 2⁹th.

Thanks for your continued support,
The Discovery Team