

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to read words with several syllables by finding the beginning, the middle, and the end of the long words.

You can figure out the meaning of a new word by learning about its parts. The **root word** is the word base. The **suffix** is the part at the end of the root word.

- Put the root words and suffixes together to make new words. Write the new words on the lines and read them aloud.

Root word	+	Suffix	=	New word
teach	+	er	=	_____
help	+	ful	=	_____
care	+	less	=	_____
friend	+	ly	=	_____
rain	+	ing	=	_____

- **More Fun:** Write four words that end in er as in teacher.

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____