

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to write descriptions.

When you write to describe something, you are painting a picture with words. A good way to describe something in writing is to use words that tell the reader how something looks, sounds, feels, tastes, and smells.

- Choose a topic to write from the list below or come up with one of your own:
 - a storm
 - a place that makes you happy
 - a scary place
 - a place you love
- What is your topic? _____
- Make a list of ideas you want to include in your description.

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- Look over your list and connect ideas that belong together.
 - Number the ideas to show which ones will come first in your description.
 - Write your description on another piece of paper.
 - Make each numbered idea a sentence.
 - Think of a title for your description.
 - Read your description out loud to your family.

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____