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Pre-primary School Parents

Dear Parents:

Greetings!

Children must develop the fundamental understanding that letters and sounds work together in systematic ways to form words in the early years. This understanding provides the foundation of the development of decoding skills. Word work is an essential component of literacy development.

Sound boxes are a great way for emergent readers to practice the sound each letter makes. This is the first step in being able to sound out words in order to read them. It is a great tool for them to learn to spell and read. Utilizing sound boxes can help children segment sounds in words, which eventually supports reading and writing.

Sound boxes help in building phonological awareness skills by segmenting words into individual **sounds**, or phonemes.

- Please send across a recycled decorated plastic container neatly labelled with your child's name and grade.
- Please fill in this box with pictures/illustrations according to the letters done/introduced in classroom. Intimation about the same will be shared in the Homework template.
- Kindly note: This is not homework. The learners will be using these pictures in an activity when they learn the letter sounds in school.

Thank you

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