

Dear Pre K Families,

Environmental print is the print we see all around us - the print on commercial signs, labels and products we use every day, etc. Displaying environmental print in the classroom helps children feel successful "reading" at an early age. These early successes motivate young children to read more and more!

You can encourage your child to read environmental print. All day long there are opportunities to point out print to your child. As you prepare meals, read the labels of food items. When you run errands with your child, read traffic signs and billboards aloud or ask him/her to point out familiar print.

We are in the process of creating an environmental print book for our classroom library and we are asking for your help. Please begin collecting familiar print samples with your child so that we may add them to our book. Newspaper and magazine ads, coupons, and labels on packaged foods are excellent sources for print samples. Send in as many samples as you can; repeats are welcome.

Please start collecting today! Your child will be proud to show classmates how well he/she can read. As always, thank you for helping our young readers grow.

Sincerely,

Mrs. T