

Sample Parent Letter

Date

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Our class is learning about income, savings, and spending as we read and discuss the book *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams. In connection with this lesson each student has chosen a piece of furniture he or she would like to purchase for his or her family. Students will be searching for these pieces of furniture at three online stores and in several catalogs. They will be deciding how much money they could save per week from allowance and other sources and then calculating how long it will take to save enough to make the purchase.

In addition, I wanted to give you and your child the opportunity to visit one local furniture store to find a piece of furniture there that would fit this assignment. If you are able to take your child for this visit, please help him or her find the name and cost of the appropriate piece of furniture (feel free to include taxes and delivery charges). Have your child “try out” the piece of furniture for comfort. They will need to complete this activity by (date) to complete their decision-making.

Thank you so much for your support. Remember, you play an important part in your child’s school success. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,