Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With this letter, you will find a set of “retelling pictures” from a story we read in class called *Bubba the Cowboy Prince* by Helen Ketteman. Your child's job is to tell you the story using the pictures to help.

So, kick up your cowboy boots and relax as you listen to their version of the story. Here are some things that you can do to make this retelling even more fun:

• Encourage your child to use different voices while telling the story

• Let him or her be the director and give you a part in the story that you have to act out

• Ask him or her to tell you the problem of the story and how it was solved

• Find props around the house to help him or her retell the story (cowboy hat, boots, bandana)

• After he or she retells the story once, ask him or her to change the ending and act it out together

After you've been entertained, complete the bottom part of this note and return it to school.

____ Yes! My child retold *Bubba the Cowboy Prince* to me and he/she was “cute as a cow’s ear!”

Something my child did well while retelling the story was:

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Signature