

Dear Parents,

One of the most exciting events in a child's life is learning to read. It happens in many ways, and there are many steps along the road. We are partners in helping your child become a reader. I invite you to help me watch for and celebrate the milestones along your child's path to literacy.

The reading of signs and labels is an exciting stage as your child grows as a reader. Circle the response that most closely matches what you see your child doing and return it to me in about a week. I will be sending this survey home again in about a month as we monitor your child's growth in these skills. Please add any other observations you wish to share on the back of this paper. Thanks!

Child _____

Date _____

1. My child tries to read traffic signs (stop signs, school crossing, etc.).

often occasionally not yet

2. My child tries to read signs on restaurants and stores (McDonald's, Burger King, Sears, etc.).

often occasionally not yet

3. My child tries to read the labels on cereal boxes.

often occasionally not yet

4. My child tries to read other labels (Coke, Pepsi, Snickers, Milky Way, etc.).

often occasionally not yet

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