** Sample literacy center activity**

***ELEMENTARY***

***(Note: This is a sample of instructions parents and students would find at a literacy center station at conferences.)***

**About this center:** Reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking are all parts of communication. In class children should exchange ideas, share information, ask questions, and practice new language in both written and spoken form.

***ACTIVITY 1:*** Ask your child to write his or her name using an upper case letter at the beginning, followed by lower case letters. Use the paper and pencil provided.

***ACTIVITY 2:*** Ask your child to do one of the following:

1. Say all the letters that your child knows.
2. Read from the sight word list.
3. Read one page from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**WHAT TO LOOK FOR:** Pay close attention to how your child completes each task. These are questions you can discuss with your child’s teacher.

* Does your child try to sound out words?
* What does your child do when seeing an unfamiliar word?
* Does your child use the alphabet line provided? Does your child ask for your help?
* What other strategies does your child use?