

# Grade F-2 Big Talk Homework

Dear .....

Our next Big Write will take place this Wednesday 18th October. The students are going to write a letter to a family member. The letter can be about what they have learnt while investigating during our Little Explorers program. In preparation for this Big Write, we would like you to talk to your child about choosing a family member to write a letter to and what they have learnt during Little Explorers learning time.

Some prompting questions:

Who would you like to write to?

When you were a focus student, what was your focus?

While investigating in Little Explorers what have you learnt?

When you were a journalist what did you report on?

What sort of pictures did you take when you were a Happy Snappy?

What WOW words could you use?

The homework is to TALK about the topic, it is not necessary to do any writing. However, if your child would like to jot down some key words or draw a picture or include a photograph they may.

Some examples of the sorts of things that could be written:

*Dear Emma,*

*At school we have a program called Little Explorers. During Little Explorer time we investigate lots of things.*

*My favourite activity during Little Explorers is making models at the Box Construction area. I investigate what I am going to make and then draw up a design brief, decide what material I am going to use and the joiners to hold it together. Then I evaluate my design.*

*I look forward to Little Explorers, especially when I am the Happy Snapper.*

*From Mrs Ralph*

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