ParentActivity

**Letter**

**Today,** we recommend youread books by Dr Seuss in honor of his birthday. These include “**If I Ran the Circus”**, “**The Cat in the Hat**” and **Green Eggs and Ham**”. We enjoyed matching the rhyming words and the crazy creatures in his books!To promote literacy skills, children were invited to match rhyming words such as mat and hat, sit and bit, funny and money.

**At home,**you and your child can have fun by playinga “I Spy” game of finding things around the house that rhyme. For example. I spy a “door” that rhymes with “floor! I spy a “hat” that rhymeswith “cat”! It’s a great way to promote literacy skills such as identifying letters and their sounds, try find more words that rhyme or try to find more words that starts with the same letter( alliteration). To extend this activity, have your child write the words on the back of the Pal and talk about the letters that make up the words.

***\*\*\*Please remember to read aloud to your child daily. We recommend reading a minimum of 3 hours a week with your child.C:\Users\BCCAP- Head Start\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\VAOL3GO4\MC900437791[1].wmf***

**The PAL letters are developed to support your child’s academic/social emotional progress and related to the programs School Readiness goals.**

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I agree that completing the at home activity and reading aloud to my child is equivalent to four hours volunteer time for the week.

**Parent’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room: