Parent  Activity

**Letter**

**Today,** we recommend you read, “This is the Sunflower**”** by Lola M. Shaefer. In class we played the counting syllables game by asking the children to name the picture on the picture cards and clap the number of syllables that are in that word.

**At home,** together with your child, write their name on a piece of paper. Then, have them say their name and then clap, snap and stomp out the syllables in his/her name. To extend this activity, help your child write some names of their friends on a piece of this paper. Read each name out loud and count the syllables in each name. Write the number of syllables you hear next to each name.

***\*\*\*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.**

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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: