ParentActivity

 Letter

**Today,** we recommend you read “**What Makes the Seasons**” by Megan Montague.During our morning circle, the teacher introduced the four seasons:fall, winter, spring and summer using pictures of each seasons. We talked about the weather and clothes we need to wear in each season. For example;*in winter, it iscold, snowy, and rainy. So, we wear our gloves*. This activity promoted language skills because we were introducing new vocabulary words and we were engaging in conversation. It also promoted cognitive skills because we were classifying and making connections between the weather and the clothes we wear.

**At home,** you and your child can continue promoting cognitive skills by creating a chart with 4 headings:fall, winter,spring and summer and then, inviting your child to talk about clothes we need to wear and activities we can do in each season.For example; in summertime, it’s hot and we need to wear shorts and T-shirts. To extend this activity, have your child classify few clothes from his/her closet. For example, jacket is for winter and shorts are for summer.

***\*\*\*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 are related to the programs School Readiness goals.**

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

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Rate this activity from 1-5, circle your rating (5= highest rating): **1 2 3 4 5**

Comments about the activity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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: