

**Activity: Acknowledging Efforts**

**Developmental Focus Area: Social and Emotional Age: Infants/Toddlers**

 **The primary objective of this activity is to allow your child to take care of his or her needs appropriately. This activity is to encourage your child as he/she performs a simple task such as (taking off his or her socks or shoes or assisting with needs during diapering). Using positive and encouraging words by acknowledging his/her actions through task will encourage self- motivation.**

**See our Family Resource- Development & Learning Activity (Acknowledging Efforts) for more details of this activity.**

**Online Resource-** <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/nine-steps.html> **for more activities to enjoy with your child at home.**

***\*\*\*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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Rate this activity from 1-5, circle your rating (5= highest rating): **1 2 3 4 5** Comments about the activity: (PROVIDE EXAMPLE) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_