



School-Home Connection

Your child is reading “Beginner’s World Atlas.” This nonfiction selection starts out by giving a basic understanding of what a map is and how maps and globes give information about the physical world. It discusses major features such as oceans, rivers, and continents and shows how to interpret map symbols. Then it explores in detail the geography of North America.

I have tried some of the activities.

Student: _____

Family Member: _____

Comments/Suggestions: _____

You may want to do some of these activities with your child.

Map Making

Show your child some of the maps, such as road maps, that you have in the house. If you have a local map, find where you live on it. Then work with your child to make a map of his or her room or any other room of the house. Be sure to include all the major features of the room.

Picture This!

Use the word cards to reinforce your child’s understanding of the vocabulary words. Play a game of Pictionary using the words in the righthand column. Read all the words aloud. Then put the word cards in a bag and pick one at a time to draw. Your child should try to guess which word you are drawing.

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TIME TO READ

Encourage your child to read for at least 30 minutes outside of class each day.

