



# School-Home Connection

Your child is reading “Hedgehog Bakes a Cake” by Maryann Macdonald. In this story, Hedgehog wants to make a yellow cake. His friends stop by to help, but each one gives bad advice about baking and Hedgehog ends up with a terrible mess on his hands. After his friends leave, Hedgehog locks the door and starts over. This time he follows the recipe, and later he and his friends enjoy a delicious cake.

I have tried some of the activities.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## AT THE LIBRARY

### Books to Enjoy Together

You and your child might enjoy reading these books about baking:

- *Jake Baked the Cake*. By B. G. Hennessy. Puffin, 1992.
- *Cookie Fun*. By Judy Bastyra. Kingfisher, 1997.

### Recipe Word Box

To reinforce your child’s recognition and understanding of the vocabulary words, invite him or her to use each word in a sentence about the story. Then help your child start a Recipe Word Box by placing the word cards in a small box similar to the kind that holds recipes. Help your child create additional word cards for items in your kitchen related to baking, cooking, and measurement.



### TIME TO READ

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

batter  
buttery  
perfect  
recipe  
smeared  
yellow cake

