



# School-Home Connection

**Your child is reading “Helping Out” by George Ancona.** This nonfiction selection tells about different ways in which children can be helpful at home and at school. These activities might be an enjoyable way for you to help your child develop language skills.

I have tried some of the activities.

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

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

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

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

## AT THE LIBRARY

### More About Helping Out

The following books feature children helping with a variety of tasks. You and your child may be able to find them at your local library.

- *Saturday at the New You* by Barbara E. Barber, Lee & Low, 1994.
- *Island Baby* by Holly Keller. Greenwillow, 1992.
- *Pancake, Pancake!* By Eric Carle. Picture Book Studio, 1990.

### Guess What Word?

To reinforce the new vocabulary your child has learned, play this word-guessing game with him or her. Invite your child to shuffle the word cards, choose one at random, and hold it so that you can't see it. Your child should then give you clues until you guess which word he or she is holding.



#### TIME TO READ

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

alongside  
chores  
engine  
simple  
sprout  
tool

