



## School-Home Connection

Your child has been reading “The Story of a Blue Bird.” It tells of a young bird who overcomes his fear of flying and goes exploring with other young birds.

I have tried some activities.

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

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

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

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

### Words, Words, Words

Label an empty tissue or shoe box for word cards. Print your child’s name on the box, for example, Molly’s Words. Your child will add word cards for each new story.

- Have your child cut out the word cards and read each word.
- Think of a sentence for each word but leave the word out. Ask your child to complete the sentence by choosing the word card and saying the word. Then your child can create a new sentence with the same word.
- Have your child identify and read the five words that show action. (*flew, join, learn, thought, wonder*)

### What Makes a Nest?

Ask your child what birds use to make their nests. Different birds build different kinds of nests. Materials include grass, pine needles, straw, hair, feathers, pebbles, and dirt. Take your child on a walk to observe nests in your neighborhood. Find books at the library about birds and how they build nests, one tiny piece at a time.



#### TIME TO READ

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

afraid  
flew  
join  
learn  
nothing  
thought  
wonder  
write

