



School-Home Connection

Your child is reading “The World of William Joyce Scrapbook.” This book is an autobiography of William Joyce, author and illustrator of many books for children. Encourage your child to share with you what he or she has learned about William Joyce and his work. You may enjoy doing these activities together to help develop and explore your child’s language skills.

Library Visit

You and your child might visit the library to find books by William Joyce. Encourage your child to share with you any interesting facts he or she recalls about Joyce’s books *George Shrinks* or *Dinosaur Bob*.

VOCABULARY

Vocabulary Recall

Your child has learned these vocabulary words while reading “The World of William Joyce Scrapbook”:

illustrating	encouraged
series	charcoal
pastels	

Encourage your child to explain to you what each word means and to tell how knowing these words helped him or her understand the selection.



TIME TO READ

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

Picture file

“The World of William Joyce Scrapbook” includes drawings that William Joyce created as a child. Encourage your child to draw some pictures for you. On the back of each picture, have your child write his or her name and age and one or more sentences about the picture. Save the pictures in a large folder or envelope, and add more pictures from time to time. If you have saved pictures that your child drew at a younger age, you can place them in the file as well.

