

**O. BUILDING ESSENTIAL SKILLS:
PARENT SUPPORT REQUEST**

Dear Parent,

We are committed to helping your child build all the skills in the early grades that predict long-term learning success. Attached you will find a list of Essential Skills that we are working on this year. During the year, we will vigilantly monitor your child's progress toward proficiency in every one of these skills. As soon as your child is proficient in a skill, we will move on to more advanced skills. But this list reminds us of the skills that must be carefully and fully developed.

And we could use your help. Following, we have identified two or three skills we'd like you to help your child develop this marking period. By working on these skills, you will be helping us, and more importantly helping your child, reach these essential skills as soon as possible. By next marking period, we might have a different set of skills for which we will ask for help, but right now, these are the skills that need some extra practice time at home.

Thank you so much for your support. Working together, we can help your child build a solid foundation of learning skills that will make learning fun and predict long-term success.

Sincerely,

_____ Date: _____

Skill:

Specific practice activities at home:

1.

2.

Time recommended:

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