

7 STRENGTHS

LITERACY LEARNING FAMILY MESSAGES

<p>Week 1: Make time to share family stories. Stories are an important foundation for literacy and will instill a sense of belonging in your child.</p>	<p>Week 2: Ask your child an open-ended question today: What do you wonder about? Share what you wonder about too. Curiosity helps children grow as learners.</p>	<p>Week 3: Friends are a support system for learning. Ask: What makes a good friend? Talk about how your child treats others and likes to be treated.</p>
<p>Week 4: Encourage your child to share words of kindness. Share kind words back. Speaking and listening in caring ways build your child's learning life.</p>	<p>Week 5: Ask your child to read aloud while you make dinner or do other tasks. Instill confidence by affirming this action as important to the family.</p>	<p>Week 6: Share stories of when someone in your family was brave. Stories of small and big moments of courage help your child to feel strong and connected.</p>
<p>Week 7: Help your child write or draw a hope they have for themselves, their family or the world. Sharing hopes builds a positive future outlook.</p>	<p>Week 8: Invite your child to select a book of his or her choice to read with you. Making choices is an important part of belonging to a reading community.</p>	<p>Week 9: Ask your child: What would you like to know more about? Seek answers to three questions together. This connects learning to personal passions.</p>
<p>Week 10: Invite your child to write a note or email to tell someone why they care about them. Strong personal connections help children grow as learners.</p>	<p>Week 11: Ask your child to write/draw 3 things they can do to be kind to others. Using literacy to make a plan helps a child emotionally and academically.</p>	<p>Week 12: Ask your child: When do you feel most confident as a learner? Talking about confidence helps learners build a strong identity.</p>
<p>Week 13: Invite your child to draw or write one example, big or small, of their own bravery. Celebrate their courage by sharing it aloud or hanging it up.</p>	<p>Week 14: Share with your child a hope you have for her or him as a learner. Ask your child to share one with you. Sharing feelings makes children strong.</p>	<p>For more information contact your local Scholastic representative 800.387.1437 <small>© Pam Allyn & LitWorld 2018</small></p>

