



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We have come to the end of our school year and the end of the *Making Meaning*<sup>®</sup> kindergarten reading comprehension program. The children have shown great enthusiasm for the variety of books we read aloud and the conversations we had about reading. They eagerly explored a number of reading comprehension strategies, including: retelling, making connections, visualizing, wondering, and exploring text features. The use of these comprehension strategies strengthened the children's reading comprehension skills and should continue to be a source of support for them for years to come.

In the last unit of the *Making Meaning* program, the students thought about the books and stories they liked this year and considered the strategies that helped them understand the stories.

While reading with your child this summer, you might reflect on the reading comprehension strategies your child used this year. This will help your child continue to use the reading comprehension strategies.

Remember that the more your child reads, the more successful he or she will be as a reader. During the summer, read aloud to your child and encourage your child to read or explore books every day.

I hope you have a great summer filled with books, fun, and enjoyment.

Sincerely,