Please feel free to modify this text to make the letter your own.

Dear _____,

Our language learning area is a busy spot. Children are drawing pictures that tell stories, exploring words and letters, and using print in many different ways. If your child is interested, you might consider doing some of the following activities together:

- Make a word box and encourage your child to add to it words cut from labels, flyers, etc., that s/he can read.
- Make stick puppets and use them to act out familiar stories or stories that you make up.
- Make a book of family stories and events.
- Make lists, such as shopping lists, task lists, or lists of favourite books.
- Tell each other stories. You could start by telling a favourite story you know or a story about when you were young.
- Invite your child to help you use print to complete tasks, such as following a map or choosing from a menu.
- Go on a “scavenger hunt” for different letters of the alphabet.
- Recite favourite chants and songs.

As well, if you have a story or book that you think other children would enjoy, please let me know. We can make arrangements for sharing it with the class.

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