## SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

#### Child's name

Dear Family, Your child is learning to use prefixes to help learn new words.

A **prefix** is a word part that comes at the beginning of a word. Prefixes can help us figure out the meanings of words we don't know. For example, the prefix **re-** means "again."

• Look at how **re**- changes the meaning of words in these sentences.

He did his homework. He **re**did his homework.

She wrote a story. She **re**wrote a story.

The house was painted. The house was **re**painted.

• Change these sentences by adding the prefix **re-** to the underlined words. Rewrite the sentence.

1. I wanted to <u>open</u> the book.

2. She <u>told</u> her story.

• Write some sentences of your own using words that begin with **re-.** Use the back of this paper. Read your sentences out loud to your family.

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Dear Family, Your child is learning to use prefixes to help learn new words.

A **prefix** is a word part that comes at the beginning of a word.

Prefixes can help us figure out the meanings of words we don't know. The prefix **dis-** means "not."

• Look at how **dis-** changes the meaning of the words in these sentences.

I trust him. I **dis**trust him.

She is honest. She is **dis**honest.

- Change these sentences by adding the prefix **dis-** to the underlined words. Rewrite the sentences.
- 1. The teacher <u>liked</u> my answer.
- 2. The ghost <u>appeared</u> on the stairs.
- Write some sentences of your own using words that begin with *dis-*. Use the back of this paper. Read your sentences out loud to your family.

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