Dear Family:

Your child is learning math in an innovative program that weaves abstract mathematical concepts with the everyday experiences of children. This helps children understand math better.

Your child will have homework. He or she needs a Homework Helper. The helper may be anyone—you, an older brother or sister (or other family member), a neighbor, or a friend. Make a specific time for homework and provide your child with a quiet place to work (for example, no TV). Encourage your child to talk about what is happening in math class. If your child is having problems with math, please talk to the teacher to see how you might help.

Thank you! You are vital to your child’s learning.

Sincerely,

Your child’s teacher

Please fill out the following information and return this form to the teacher.

My child __________________________ will have __________________________

                (child’s name)                                        (Homework Helper’s name)

as his or her Homework Helper. This person is my child’s

__________________________________.

            (relationship to child: father, mother, sibling, friend, etc.)