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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you of your child's progress in reading.

Your child's current reading level is **Level Z**.

**M= Student has mastered the skill within the current reading level**

**N= Student needs support with this skill in order to move to the next level**

\_\_\_ Using word-solving strategies, prior knowledge, pictures/graphics, text content, and reader's tools (glossaries, dictionaries, etc.) to solve words, including technical words

\_\_\_ Following complex plots, such as flashbacks

\_\_\_ Making connections between the concerns of today and those presented in books and developing ideas about those issues

\_\_\_ Remembering details in summary over chapters in order to understand larger themes

and revise ideas about the story or characters as new events occur

\_\_\_ Identify the meaning of symbols that the writer uses

\_\_\_ Develop opinions about characters by studying how the author describes them, what they do, what they say and think, how they change, and what other characters say about them

\_\_\_ Identifying the message of a text and discuss how it applies to everyday life

\_\_\_ Actively asking questions of the text and searching for answers while reading

\_\_\_ Identifying the changing perspective as events in a story unfold

\_\_\_ Changing predictions as new information is learned in a story and actively confirming or disconfirming their thinking

\_\_\_ Understanding the different ways of reading according to the genre of a book

\_\_\_ Identifying the different meanings of a story

\_\_\_ Stopping to think about the text to jot ideas about the story/characters and then continue reading at normal speed

Let's work together to ensure the academic success of your child.

Sincerely,

**Your Child's Teacher**

**LEVEL Z TITLES:****AUTHOR:**

Summer Life, A	Soto, Gary	Z
Summer of My German Soldier	Greene, Bette	Z
Summer of the Great-Grandmother, The	L'Engle, Madeleine	Z
Tears of a Tiger	Draper, Sharon M.	Z
To Be a Slave	Lester, Julius	Z
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Lewis	Z
True Crimes and How They Were Solved	Larsen, Anita	Z
Giant Human like Beasts	Innes, Brian	Z
Cracking the Code	Leveled Reading Science	Z
Cosmic Joker, The	Innes, Brian	Z
It's in the Air	Independent Readers Science	Z