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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 M**. 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 Retelling a story at different parts of it while reading a longer story Identifying how characters change across an entire story Understanding from whose point of view the story is being told from Identifying important events that take place in the story and tell how they all played a part in creating the problem or solution of a story Reacting to the story or how characters act Noticing new and interesting words, and practice using them when having book discussions or when writing about the books they read Demonstrating understanding of character, using parts of the story to explain their thoughts and opinions Making statements about characters by studying the choices they make, how they treat other characters, and how they react towards problems Using personal experiences to place themselves in the shoes of a character in order to better understand them Identifying the message (theme) of a text by thinking about what they've learned from the story or characters Stopping to think about the text to jot their ideas down on a post-it and then continue reading Changing what they think about the characters after reading more of the story Making many different predictions and then confirming their ideas when they are correct or changing their thinking and getting rid of predictions when they no longer match the story Let's work together to ensure the academic success of your child.

Sincerely.

Your Child's Teacher

## **LEVEL M TITLES:**

## AUTHOR:

Chicken Soup with Rice	Sendak, Maurice	M
Circus Mystery, the	Schultz, Irene	М
City Green	DiSalvo-Ryan, Dyanne	М
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett, Judi	М
Comeback Challenge	Christopher, Matt	М
Copper lady, the	Ross, Alice	М
African Giants	World Quest Adventures	М
Airplanes	Transportation	М
Animals Communicating	First Facts	М