

Letters Home: General Letter Home

Dear parents/guardians,

Welcome to the third level of *My Little Island*. We hope that your child will continue to enjoy learning English with this engaging and exciting course.

The course's carefully developed lessons offer a wide range of activities that will give your child a solid foundation for learning English. The focus on using and associating natural gestures and actions with vocabulary helps children bring meaning to the words they are learning.

In the third book of the course, your child will explore the island with two new characters – Sue and Lou – and will learn vocabulary and language structures related to these unit themes:

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| ✓ At School | ✓ Clothes | ✓ The Zoo |
| ✓ Workers | ✓ Feelings | ✓ Places |
| ✓ My Town | ✓ Healthy Food | |

At this level, children will be reviewing some basic consonant sounds, as well as learning new ones as they begin to associate sounds with letters – an important step in learning to read.

Two new lessons, along with a practice lesson for each thematic unit, will help your child develop listening and speaking skills. You'll probably notice that your child enjoys engaging in conversations! You can help your child by asking and answering questions about each unit's vocabulary and content. You can also listen to the course's CD-ROM and Songs and Chants CD with your child.

Your child learns a lot in the classroom, but support at home is essential to success. Here are few things you can do:

- ✓ talk with your child about what he/she is doing and learning about in English class
- ✓ encourage your child to “teach” you new words, as well as songs and chants
- ✓ be enthusiastic about your child's achievements and progress
- ✓ use the CD-ROM to do the activities together
- ✓ be supportive of small steps as these will lead to bigger ones

We wish your child great success and a wonderful time learning English with *My Little Island*.

Yours sincerely,
