SUPPORTING EARLY LANGUAGE AND LITERACY AT HOME

**School and Community Supports**

- Communicate positive expectations for families and children
- Encourage families to have fun with language and literacy
- Support literacy in home language
- Incorporate family culture and interests
- Help families understand child's progress
- Equip families to share reading, language, and literacy at home
- Create roles for parents/caregivers that support literacy in school
- Provide families with books and other resources

**Home Supports**

- Communicate high expectations for learning
- Make reading enjoyable
- Use home language
- Communicate with child's teacher
- Read stories together and talk about them
- Talk about letters and their sounds
- Draw pictures and write words and letters
- Visit the library and have books at home

**Sources:**