



# Message from Me Family Guide



Message from Me is a tool to strengthen the relationship between you, your child, and your child's classroom. During the school day, your child will send messages in the form of a photo and audio recording to your phone or email.

## Using Message from Me your child is learning to:

- Build communication and language skills. This helps your child to be a strong reader.
- Support positive interactions with you and their family members.
- Use digital media in an appropriate way.

With Message from Me your child has the opportunity to share learning experiences with you, which helps support conversations about classroom activities.

## Questions to Ask Your Child about Messages

Asking your child about their messages is important and helps build their confidence, curiosity, and self-esteem. **Ask: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?**

### Examples

- I **see** you sent me a message today, tell me more about it. **What** did you do in the class?
- I **notice** you read a new book in school. **What** was the book about?
- I **wonder** if you played inside or outside today. **Who** did you play with? **Where** did you play?
- **How** did you draw that picture? **Why** did you choose those colors?
- I **see** you ate fruit for snack. **What** did the fruit taste like? **How** did you eat the fruit?

To learn more about Message from Me visit [www.messagefromme.org](http://www.messagefromme.org)

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