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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Now your child can improve his or her reading skills at home with the same great technology program we're using in school: Empower3000.

Each day, Empower3000 sends your student a current events article. Every student in the class gets the same basic article, but the content is customized to match each child's own reading level. The article comes with a variety of fun activities to improve your child's comprehension, vocabulary and writing skills. As your child's reading level improves, Empower will increase the level of difficulty so he/she remains challenged and interested.

Your student uses this program in class, but you can also share in the fun at home - or anywhere a computer is connected to the Internet. Here's how:

1. Log on to www.empower3000.com with the your username and password.
2. Encourage your child to follow these five easy steps:

Step 1: Check your e-mail. Read the message from Empower and respond.

Step 2: Click the link in the e-mail to read that day's news article.

Step 3: Do the activity.

Step 4: Finish the thought question.

Step 5: Vote in the poll.

3. Explore other Empower features, including other articles, the Stock Market game, puzzles, jokes, and more.

You will receive a letter in the mail shortly with your username and password.

We hope you enjoy exploring Empower with your child.