

# My Journey Home Family Connection

This week your child is reading *The School Story*, a story about a girl who tries to get her story published by the company where her mother works.

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1

**Vocabulary on the Go** Have your child take the role of a reporter who is interviewing an author. You take the role of the author. In your interview, discuss the process of publishing a book. Use some of these words.

revisions    manuscript    editorial    publishing

**CHALLENGE**

Help your child write some of the questions and answers as a magazine interview.

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2

**What's Their Deal?** In this week's story, a young writer's thoughts and feelings are revealed through her words and actions. Together, watch a TV show that your child enjoys. After watching, discuss the different characters. What are the characters like? How do their words and actions help you understand them better?

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3

**Guess What** In the story, the girl's mother works for a publishing company. Play a game with your child about careers. Choose a kind of job. Then give some clues about the kinds of things people do for that job. Have your child guess the job. Then switch roles.