Dear Family,

This year your child will receive Action, a magazine published by Scholastic and created especially to help struggling readers become confident and joyful readers. Each issue contains a mix of news, nonfiction, drama, fiction, poetry, and visual texts. The magazine will come to the classroom eight times this year.

We will use Action in class to build comprehension and reading skills. You can also play an important role in helping your child. When your child brings the magazine home, here’s how you can enrich learning:

1. **Look through the magazine together.**
   Ask: Which stories did you read at school? Which was your favorite? Why?

2. **Read a story together.** Then have your child choose one new fact or idea that he or she learned from it. Ask your child to explain the fact or idea to you and your family.

3. **Read the debate article together.**
   Ask: Which side do you agree with? Why? Your child can then explain his or her argument to you and your family.

With each issue, you’ll get a letter with specific ideas about what you can do at home. Most of all, have fun exploring the magazine together with your child. If English is not your first language, talk about it in the language you’re most comfortable with.

We hope you’ll look forward to seeing Action when it comes home with your child, and that it becomes a welcome part of your family routine!

Sincerely,
Your child’s teacher and the editors of Action
You can find even more great ways to use *Action* with your child at Action Online! Go to action.scholastic.com and click on Student Sign In. When prompted, enter the classroom password.

**The classroom password is**

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At Action Online, you can:

- Read stories together on a computer or tablet.
- Have your child listen to an audio version of a story while he or she reads along in the magazine.
- Watch videos that go along with certain articles and talk about what you and your child found interesting.
- Have your child review new words with a vocabulary slideshow.