



BRAIN BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Resources for Early Learning

Family Connection Letter

Unit 3: Stop and Listen

Week 2: Make a Sound: Loud and Quiet

Date _____

Dear Families,

This week children explore making loud and quiet sounds. They will watch the live-action video *PEEP and the Big Wide World* “Tracking Down Sounds,” and follow real children as they track down different outdoor sounds. Children will compare sounds in the city and the country when they listen to the read-aloud books *City Lullaby* by Marilyn Singer and *Night in the Country* by Cynthia Rylant. Children will focus on the letters “Nn” and “Qq,” the letter sounds /n/ and /q/, and the words *night* and *quiet*.

Here are a few sound activities you and your child can do together at home:

- Go on a sound hunt together and listen for sounds around your home? As you listen together, ask your child: *Is that a loud sound or a quiet sound?*
- Record indoor and outdoor sounds on your phone or recording device. Can you guess what sound it is? Talk about these “mystery” sounds together!

Thank you!