



BRAIN BUILDING IN PROGRESS

Resources for Early Learning

# Family Connection Letter

## Unit 4: Making Music Week 2: Vibrations: Changing a Sound

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Families,

This week children continue to explore music and the sounds people make through music, and they begin to explore making and listening to sounds through tubes.

We will learn about the blues and jazz as we watch the video *Between the Lions* “Ruby Sings the Blues,” about a girl who finds her voice singing the blues, and read the book *Jazz Baby* by Lisa Wheeler, a story about a baby who loves to listen and jiggle to jazz sounds. This week’s focus will be letters “Jj” and “Ll,” the letter sounds /j/ and /l/, and the words *jazz* and *loud*.

You and your child can explore sound and music at home, too. Here are some ideas:

- Find an empty paper towel or other cardboard tube and talk to each other through the tube—what do you sound like? Try another tube, made of plastic. Do your voices sound the same?
- Put on some favorite music and try showing or teaching your child some of your favorite dance steps.

Thank you,

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