Teacher's Name……

Thank you for answering the questions below! Your honest answers are important to us.

Child's date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Child's gender: ❒ Boy ❒ Girl

Your relationship to the child: (Please check one box below):

❒ Mother ❒ Father ❒ Grandparent ❒ Other: _____

Has your child or a sibling brought home a Red Book Bag from Raising A Reader each week? ❒ Yes ❒ No

1. **The amount of time that families have to look at books together can vary a lot from week to week. LAST WEEK, how many times did you share a book with your child?**

   About _____ times last week

2. **When you do look at books with your child, how many minutes do you usually spend each time?**

   About _____ minutes each time

3. **Which of the following happened the LAST TIME you looked at books with your child (*check all that apply)*.**

- ❑ My child did not seem to pay much attention to the story
- ❑ I paused during the book to discuss a story detail with my child
- ❑ My child got excited and interrupted to comment or ask questions about the book
- ❑ My child wanted me to read the book again or chose another book
- ❑ My child "read" the book to me or told me stories about the pictures
- ❑ My child quietly listened while I read and/or talked about the book
- ❑ We discussed alphabet, letters and/or numbers

4. **On the scale below estimate how often EACH DAY your child wants you to read a story.**

None yet		*Occasionally*		*Numerous Times*
0	1	2	3	4

5. **Books are one of my child's favorite things.**

❒ Not Sure ❒ Absolutely

6. **In addition to reading together, how often do you have time to engage your child in a shared activity that involves lots of talking (games, cooking together, pretend play, art projects, singing, stories in the car, discussing food items while grocery shopping, etc.)?**

Multiple times every day		*Once per day on average*		*Several times each week*
1	2	*3*	*4*	*5*

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7. Which of the following things do you and your child do at the library? Please check all that apply.

- ❑ Browse and/or play in the children's section
- ❑ Get advice from the librarian about children's books
- ❑ Attend story times or other library events for children
- ❑ Check out children's BOOKS to take home
- ❑ Do not currently use the library with my child

8. How likely is it that you will visit the library with your child in the next two weeks?

❒ Definitely will not visit ❒ Probably will not visit ❒ Probably will visit ❒ Definitely will visit

9. Approximately how many children's books do you have at home?

❒ None ❒ 1-5 ❒ 6-10 ❒ 11-20 ❒ 21-30 ❒ More than 30

10. Please rate the degree to which you agree to this statement: Reading, telling stories and talking together is powerful. It helps build the language and literacy skills my child will need for kindergarten.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not at all Important									*Absolutely Essential*

11. Please check only one:

❒ My child prefers being read to and talking more than using TV/tablets/computers.

❒ My child prefers screen time (TV, tablets, computers) more than books.

❒ My child likes both books and screen time, but we place strict limits on screen time.

12. In addition to the child who brings the book bag home, how many other children in your home also enjoy the Raising A Reader books?

❒ None ❒ One other child ❒ Two or more other children

Thank you for your time!