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.

Finally, we have a few background questions for you.

12. What language is spoken most often in your home?

❒ English ❒ Spanish ❒ Other: _____

13. Please indicate the number of years of education completed by the adult in your home who spends the most time with the child?

❒ 1-6 years (elementary school, K-5th grade)
❒ 7-9 years (middle school, 6th-8th grade)
❒ 10-14 years (high school, 9th-12th grade)
❒ 2 years of training/school beyond high school, with degree
❒ Bachelor's degree (BA or BS)
❒ Graduate or professional degree (e.g., MA, PhD, MD, JD)
❒ Other: _____

14. What is your family income per year?

❒ Less than $30,000 ❒ $30,000 - $50,000 ❒ More than $50,000

Thank you for your time!