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The author, Perri Klass descibes the importance of building literacy skills, but also other important life skills with their parents. The explicit audience are young children, and the implied audience are the parents. Klass feels all parents should should help their children more after school because it helps citizenship and the abililty to understand the world around you. In the study from University of Washington, grades one through five or three through seven were being evaluated. The children's reading and writing activities progress at school and at home were being reported by parents' reports and annual assessments. Dr. Berenger, professor at University of Washington, says the children struggle harder in writing than reading. For children in school she states,"My advice to parents is foremost, enjoy your child and monitor whether your child is enjoying the literacy experience."