LET'S READ TOGETHER

In this story, a young boy named Juno receives a letter from his grandmother in Korea. Although he cannot read the writing, Juno figures out what the letter says by thinking about the items in the envelope and writes a letter back with drawings and meaningful objects. As you read or listen to the story with your child, pay attention to what Juno and his grandmother tell each other through their letters.

LET'S TALK ABOUT NEW WORDS

Here are some words to talk about as you read or listen to Dear Juno:

- **artist**, a person who paints or draws pictures
- **peeking**, taking a quick look
- **photograph**, a picture made with a camera
- **soared**, flew high in the sky
- **proud**, to feel happy and pleased because of something you have or have done
- **thoughtful**, to be serious and quiet because you are thinking

LET'S PLAY

**Write and Send a Letter**

In the story, Juno and his grandmother live far away from each other and send letters to keep in touch. Ask your child to think of a family member or friend they would like to send a letter to, and what they might include in their letter to share about something special to them. Offer to help as your child writes or draws a letter by using questions like, “What message do you want to say in the letter? Is there a photograph or picture you would like to include?” Support your child with putting the letter into an envelope and adding the address and stamp. As you get ready to mail the letter, talk about the person who will receive it and how getting the letter will make them feel.