

A Note to the Teacher

Pre-reading

Questions:

- Have you ever written a note to a child's teacher? If yes, when?

Definitions:

- Postcard – a small card that can be mailed without an envelope
- Twice – two times

Reading



17 Tim's mom got a postcard in the mail. It said that it had been six months since
35 his last visit to the dentist. It's time for Tim's teeth to be cleaned. Mom knows it is
52 best to have his teeth cleaned and checked twice a year. (It's good for Mom to have
59 her teeth checked twice a year, too.)
69 Mom wrote a note to Tim's teacher. The note said:
72 Dear Ms. Dorn,
84 Tim has to go to the dentist today. I will pick him
95 up at 10:00 this morning. I plan to have him back
100 to school by 11:00 a.m.
102 Thank you.
102 Mom signed her name at the bottom of the note.
112 Mom put the note in Tim's school folder. Mom told Tim to give the note to
128 his teacher.
130 Mom got to school a little before 10:00 a.m. She went to the school office.
145 She signed the form that said she was taking Tim out of school. Then she went to
162 Ms. Dorn's classroom. Tim was ready to go.
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Understanding

1. Where is Tim going? _____

2. Why is he going there? _____

3. Who is taking him? _____

4. How did the teacher know that Tim needed to leave school? _____

5. When mom got to school, where did she go first? _____

Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: What do you do when you need to get your child early from school?
