Dear Families - Understanding sequence, the order in which items or events occur, is an important ability in reading. In The Mitten, larger and larger animals crawl into Nicki’s lost white mitten. For this activity, cut out the mitten and the animals. Re-read The Mitten, and put the animals "inside" the mitten in the same order as they appear in the book. When you are finished, you can put the pieces in an envelope marked The Mitten so your child can play this game again.