

Fun with New Words

Dear Family,

During the week of _____, your child will be studying the meanings of the following words. As students learn the words in this vocabulary program, they will become better at expressing themselves in speech and writing. Please try to use these words as often as you can during the week. Thank you for your help.

possession

Your possessions are the things you own.

Ask your child to make a list of their favorite possessions and tell why they like each one.

venture

If you venture somewhere, you go somewhere even though it might be dangerous.

Talk with your child about places that are dangerous to venture into.

scarcely

You use scarcely to say that something is just barely the case.

Ask your child to tell about a time that they scarcely had time to do something.

keen

If someone is keen, they are very aware and able to see even the most minor details.

Point out times that your child is keen during the week, such as when they notice something no one else does.



Teacher

scrutinize

When you scrutinize something, you look at it very closely and carefully.

Give your child an interesting object and have them show how to scrutinize it.

quandary

If you are in a quandary, you have to make a decision but can't decide what to do.

Ask your child if they are in a quandary whenever they have trouble deciding something.

elucidate

If you elucidate something, you make it clear and easy to understand.

Ask your child to tell you a joke and then elucidate why it is funny.

plentiful

If something is plentiful, there is so much of it that there's enough for everyone.

With your child, look in the refrigerator and see if there is a plentiful amount of any particular item.