

# 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.

## triumph

Something that is a triumph is a great success or achievement.

Have your child help you prepare a meal and encourage them to act like it is a triumph when it is ready.

## divine

If you call something divine, you are saying it is so wonderful it seems to come from out of this world.

Encourage your child to use divine when they see something they think is wonderful.

## dazzle

Something that dazzles you is so bright or so beautiful that it makes it hard to see.

Use dazzle to talk to your child about times when a bright light shines in their eyes.

## vanish

If someone or something vanishes, they disappear suddenly in a way that can't be explained.

Ask your child to pretend that something in the room has vanished and can't be found.



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## stupefy

If something stupefies you, it surprises you so much that it's hard to think.

Talk with your child about things that would stupefy you if you saw them on your street.

## crave

If you crave something, you want it so much you can hardly think of anything else.

When you go to the grocery store, ask your child what foods they crave and discuss whether those foods are good for them.

## dejected

When you are dejected, you feel sad because you've been disappointed by something.

Encourage your child to make up a story about meeting someone who is dejected about losing their kitten.

## fulfill

When a wish, dream, or hope is fulfilled, it comes true.

When you ask your child to do a task, ask them to fulfill your hope of them doing it.