

# 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.

Teacher

## **cubicle**

A cubicle is a small, enclosed space that is used for a particular activity.

Ask your child to describe what a study cubicle might look like.

## **bail**

If you bail out of a situation, you get out of it because it is getting difficult or dangerous.

Ask your child to bail out of bed in the morning instead of getting up.

## **reinforce**

If you reinforce something, you add something else to it to make it stronger or harder.

Have your child reinforce you by helping you with a task.

## **expel**

To expel something means to force it out.

Ask your child why someone might be expelled from a quiet library.



## **abandon**

Abandoning something means leaving it behind when you don't want to or should not.

Have your child draw a picture showing how an abandoned toy might feel.

## **impetuous**

Someone who is impetuous does things quickly, without thought or care.

Tell your child about a time when you acted impetuously and what happened as a result.

## **dilemma**

A dilemma is a situation without an easy solution, usually because all the choices are equally good or equally bad.

Have your child help you resolve a simple dilemma, such as deciding between two TV shows you like.

## **resolutely**

If you do something resolutely, you do it without changing your mind or giving up.

During the week, challenge your child to resolutely do one thing they don't usually like to do.