

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

fume

If you fume about something, you talk or think about it in an angry way.

Ask your child to tell about someone they know of that fumes about things.
Challenge your child to think of better ways to deal with anger.

rummage

Rummaging through something means searching for something you want by moving things around in a hurried way.

Ask your child to rummage through a drawer to find something.

hypnotic

Something that is hypnotic holds your attention so much that you can't think of anything else.

Work with your child to find a sound or a sight that might be hypnotic and tell how it makes you feel.

opponent

An opponent is someone who is against you in a game, contest, or election.

Ask your child to be your opponent in a board game or a game of cards.



glum

If you are glum, you are sad and quiet because you are unhappy about something.

Ask your child to share with you things that cheer them up when they are in a glum mood.

dedication

If you show dedication to something, you give it a lot of time and effort because you care so much about it.

Talk with your child about a person you know who has shown dedication.

seclusion

If you are in seclusion, you are in a quiet place away from other people.

Ask your child where in your home they could go if they wanted seclusion.

victorious

You are victorious if you win a contest, sport, or battle.

Ask your child to act victorious every time they finish a chore or a task.