

# 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.

## **lurch**

If you lurch, you make a sudden, jerky movement forward.

In a large open area, have your child demonstrate lurching forward or to the side.

## **primp**

If you primp, you take a long time getting ready because you are picky about how you look.

Have your child pretend to primp for a special event that they should look very nice for. Share with them some things you do when you want to look nice.

## **putrid**

Something that is putrid is rotten and smells awful.

Have your child go through your food supplies to see if anything is getting putrid.

## **rowdy**

If people are rowdy, they are noisy and rough and may end up causing trouble.

Ask your child if there was ever a time when students at their school were rowdy. What happened?



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## **jovial**

If someone is jovial, they are happy and behave in a cheerful way.

Ask your child to show you what a jovial person acts like. What makes them feel jovial?

## **outlandish**

If something is outlandish, it is weird and unlikely to happen.

Have your child make up a story about the most outlandish thing they can think of.

## **allure**

The allure of something is the way it is attractive or exciting.

Talk with your child about what things have allure for each of you. Are there any common items?

## **suave**

Someone who is suave is charming, polite, and elegant, but may not be sincere.

Ask your child if they know anyone who might be called suave. Why do they think so?