

# 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.

## **jolt**

If something gives you a jolt, it moves you in a sudden and hard way.

Ask your child to tell you about a time when something jolted them.

## **pry**

If you pry something that is stuck, you force it to move or open.

Encourage your child to show how they would pry open something that is stuck.

## **prospect**

The prospect of something is the chance that it might happen.

Watch or read a weather report with your child to find out the prospect of rain tomorrow.

## **incident**

An incident is an event, usually an unpleasant one.

Ask your child to tell about an incident that happened at school.



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## **dumbfounded**

When you are dumbfounded, you are so surprised that you don't know what to say.

Encourage your child to use the word *dumbfounded* to talk about things that surprise them very much.

## **vindicate**

A person who is vindicated is proved to be right after others said they were wrong.

Ask your child to share a time when they felt vindicated. Why did they feel that way?

## **isolated**

If something is isolated, it is separate and away from everything else.

Ask your child to talk about times they might want to be isolated.

## **refurbish**

If you refurbish something, you make it look like it did when it was new.

Ask your child to help you refurbish a household item.