

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.

thrive

When someone thrives, they do well and are successful, healthy, or strong.

Go on a walk with your child and challenge them to find a tree that is thriving.

aroma

Something's aroma is how it smells.

Ask your child to describe their favorite aroma and say why it is their favorite.

coordination

A person with good coordination can move several parts of their body at the same time without getting mixed up.

Ask your child to demonstrate an activity that takes good coordination.

surly

Someone who is surly behaves in a rude, bad-tempered way.

Ask your child to tell how they feel when someone acts surly toward them.



Teacher

pulverize

When you pulverize something, you crush, pound, or grind it into tiny pieces.

Have your child help you prepare a dish that has a pulverized ingredient.

adversary

If you are competing against or fighting with someone, they are your adversary.

Invite your child to be your adversary in a board game.

antic

Antics are funny, silly, or unusual ways of acting.

Ask your child to act out the antics of their favorite cartoon character.

mortify

If something mortifies you, it offends or embarrasses you a great deal.

Ask your child to tell a story in which the main character overcomes something mortifying that happened to them.