

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.

muster

If you muster something, you gather as much of it as you can in order to do something.

Ask your child to tell you about something they had to muster their courage for.

compact

If you compact something, you press it together to make it smaller or more solid.

Ask your child which is easier to compact, wet dirt or dry sand.

scrawl

If you scrawl something, you write it in a careless and messy way.

Scrawl a note to your child and see if they can read it.

crevice

A narrow crack or gap is called a crevice.

Ask your child to pretend to crawl through a mountain crevice.



Teacher

seldom

If something seldom happens, it only happens every once in a while.

Ask your child to name something that seldom happens in your house.

repulsive

Something that is repulsive is so horrible and disgusting that you want to avoid it.

Ask your child to show you how they react when they eat something repulsive.

tolerate

If you tolerate something, you accept it even though you don't like it.

Ask your child to tell you about something they have had to tolerate.

teem

If a place is teeming with people or animals, it is crowded and the people or animals are moving around a lot.

Take your child on a walk in a field or a park and see if they can find an area that is teeming with something, such as birds or insects.