

# 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.

## skim

If something skims over something else, it moves very quickly along the top of it.

Have your child draw a picture of a bird skimming over the treetops.

## insistent

If you say something in an insistent way, you keep telling people that it is so, even if they disagree.

Have your child say something insistently.

## unscathed

If you are unscathed after something dangerous happens, you have not been hurt by it.

Ask your child to look through newspapers and magazines to find pictures of people who have made it through danger unscathed.

## subtle

If something is subtle, you may not notice it right away because it doesn't stand out.

Ask your child to find something in your home that they think is subtle. What makes it subtle?



Teacher

## maneuver

When you maneuver something, you move it for a particular reason.

Encourage your child to maneuver themselves into bed at night.

## intense

When something is intense, it is very strong or goes to an extreme degree.

Challenge your child to use intense to describe things they think are very strong or extreme.

## audacious

An audacious person tries some wild things, even taking risks, to reach their goals.

Ask your child to name a fictional character who is audacious and why they think so.

## fanatical

Someone is fanatical if they feel so strongly about something that it's almost crazy.

Ask your child to make a list of things they are fanatical about.