

Fun with New Words

Dear Family,

During the week of _____, your child will be learning to use the words listed below. We are learning to use these words when we talk. This will help your child become a better reader.

This week please try to use these words as often as you can. You may wish to do the activities, too, so your child can get extra practice with the words. Have fun using these words!

Teacher _____

delightful

If you say someone or something is delightful, you mean that it is very pleasant.

Ask your child to plan a delightful activity for you to share.

fierce

A fierce animal or person behaves in a mean way and often looks for a fight.

Ask your child to draw a picture of a fierce animal.

clumsy

A clumsy person has trouble moving or handling things and often trips over or breaks them.

Ask your child to tell about a time when he or she was clumsy in your home.

rescue

When you rescue someone, you save them from something bad happening.

Ask your child to tell how Big Al rescued the little fish in the story they recently heard.

capture

If you capture someone or something, you catch it and keep it from getting away.

Ask your child about how the fish were captured in the story Big Al.

suspense

Suspense is the feeling you get when you know something is about to happen very soon.

Ask your child to tell you a story that will keep you in suspense until the end.

Go to <http://www.elementsofreading.com/parentplace> for fun, educational activities that you can do at home with your child.