

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 _____

deserve

If you deserve something, you should get it because of what you have done.

Ask your child to describe something he or she deserves to have and explain why.

plead

If you plead with someone, you beg them to do something for you that will help you out.

Ask your child to draw a picture of something he or she would plead for. Then have your child tell you why he or she would plead for it.

grateful

If you are grateful for something that someone has given you or done for you, you are pleased and wish to thank the person.

Ask your child to point out three things at home he or she is grateful for.

deceive

If you deceive someone, you make them believe something that is not true.

Ask your child to tell how the coyote deceived the snake in the story One Good Turn Deserves Another.

amble

When you amble somewhere, you walk there slowly and in a restful way.

When you are walking in a store or to your home, ask your child to show you how to amble.

challenge

If you challenge someone, you ask them to do something that is difficult or that you think they cannot do.

Challenge your child to do something, such as recite the alphabet in less than 30 seconds.

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