



Home School Connection

Dear Family Member:

For these next two weeks our class will be focusing on our role in the community. We will be talking about how we can help our communities and the idea of public service and the common good. We will read different texts in the genre of realistic fiction.

Here are some resources that you can use with your child to help reinforce the skills we'll be practicing.

Student Learning Goals

Have your child talk to you about [the learning goals](#) they are focusing on. Ask about any goals that are particularly easy or challenging.

Word Workout

- **Vocabulary:** Your child will choose a word, define it, and use it in a sentence. You will use the same word plus one other word in a different sentence. Then your child will use your word and one other in another new sentence. Continue until all the words have been used at least once.
- **Spiral Review:** In this activity, you will help your child use as many of the spiral review words as possible to write a poem about an animal or an insect.
- **Spelling words, Week 1:** Words with er, ir, or, ur, or ear You will make a list of the spelling words, leaving out the letter r and the vowel or vowels next to it. You will say the word, and your child will fill in the missing letters.
- **Spelling words, Week 2:** Words with Silent b, g, h, k, n, or w You and your child will group words according to their silent letters. Then you will use each of the words in a sentence that also includes a word that begins with that silent letter.

Comprehension: Point of View and Perspective

Have your child rewrite a short paragraph and change it from a first-person point of view to a third-person point of view.

