



Home School Connection

Dear Family Member:

For the next two weeks our class will study the genre of realistic fiction. We will be focusing on skills and talents. We will be discussing how children can use what they know to help others.

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 put a check next to [the learning goals](#) he or she completes.

Word Workout

- Vocabulary You will work together to define the words and then take turns using each word in a sentence.
- Spiral Review: In this activity, you and your child will write sentences that use the words to describe how people have used their talents to meet a challenge.

Spelling Words

- Week 1: Words with variant vowels You will time your child as he or she spells the words on the list. Then you will repeat the activity and see if your child can beat their time!
- Week 2: Plural words You will say the singular form of each spelling word, and your child will write the plural form. You will compare the lists to see how many words your child writes correctly.

Comprehension: Point of View

Help your child identify the narrator's point of view for each sentence by circling clue words.