

Dear Family Member:

For the next two weeks our class will study the genre of biography. We will be discussing how people can be good citizens. We will talk about the things that all good citizens do, as well as how we can be good citizens in our own communities.

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

Word Workout

- Vocabulary You and your child will try to make up a story using the words in the list.
- Spiral Review: In this activity, you and your child will write sentences using the words to describe an inspirational person who has made a noteworthy accomplishment.

Spelling Words

- Week 1: Compound words You will help your child spell the two smaller words that make up each bigger word on the list. See how many words your child spells correctly.
- Week 2: Words with inflectional endings You will read the words on the list to your child. Then your child will tell you how the word's spelling changed when the ending was added.

Comprehension: Author's Point of View

Together you will read about the life of Jane Addams, and discuss the author's point of view about Addams.

We will be working on Informational Writing!

Students need to be at 80 AR Points before Spring Break!!

Thank you! Ms. Swaffar