

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 _____

comforting

Something comforting makes you feel better when you are sad or afraid.

Ask your child to describe something that they think is comforting.

expression

Your expression is the look on your face that shows what you are feeling.

With your child take turns making expressions and guessing what they are (angry, sad, happy, etc.).

fleet

A person or animal that is fleet moves fast.

Have your child name an animal that is fleet.

lively

Someone or something that is lively is full of life.

Invite your child to act out how someone who is lively and someone who is not lively would get ready in the morning.

glimmer

To glimmer is to shine or twinkle softly.

Ask your child to draw a picture of something that glimmers.

versatile

If someone or something is versatile, it can do many different things.

Help your child make a list of the many things he or she can do.

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