



Home School Connection

Dear Family Member:

For the next two weeks our class will study the genre of expository text. We will be focusing on how people make government work. Your child will learn about the importance of voting and being good citizens.

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

Word Workout

- Vocabulary You will discuss the words and then use the words to create questions and answers.
- Spiral Review: In this activity, you and your child will describe a monument that you know. You will take turns forming sentences that use the words, adding one sentence at a time to your description.

Spelling Words

- Week 1: Words with long i and long u Your child will write each word after you say it. Your child counts the words that have the long i spellings. Then you will help your child identify how the long u vowel sound is spelled in the other words.
- Week 2: Words with long e You will say each word on the list and then give your child five seconds to spell each word on the list correctly.

Comprehension: Author's Point of View

Help your child read a sign and identify the author's point of view.

Writing: Students have been writing an opinion essay over National Parks!

AR: Students have received their chapter book for the Month of October! I've seen lots of improvement with AR testing! :) Remember students do so much better with encouragement and reminders from family members!

Thank you for helping your child grow

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