

Dear Families

I'm a big believer in vocabulary building!

Each month I will send home a list of words that might be new to your child. Please try and use this vocabulary at home to reinforce our lessons. Or pretend that you don't know a word and ask them to be the teacher and explain what that word is about or how they are using it in school. If they don't know the word, it might be because we haven't covered it yet. Some words will stay on our list all year.

Words are from our daily schedule, math, science, reading, and geography. The September list is the longest because it covers a lot of "around-the-school" terms that might be brand new to your child, especially if this is their first experience in a school setting.

As always the parent-teacher connection is extremely important to me, and I thought you'd like to know about our vocabulary building program. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Educationally Yours,

