



Home-School Connection

Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW

adjusted	disasters	environment	function
gravity	maze	mission	zone

Give Me a Clue Choose a word from the list and give me some clues to help me guess it. For example, if the word was *mouse*, the clue could be a small, furry animal. Keep giving me clues until I guess the word.

SPELLING WORDS

force	scorn	sword	swore	source
course	coarse	chart	barge	harsh
marsh	starch	heart	scarce	squares
swear	flare	aboard	fare	thorn

Spell Me a Sound I'm going to pronounce two spelling words, such as **flare** and **square**, that have the same vowel sound. Spell the two words on a piece of paper and tell me what letters stand for the vowel sound.

Dear Family Member:

I'm reading "Countdown to Adventure." To make a long story short, this article tells about a group of kids who are finding out what it is like to be an astronaut. When I finish reading, I can summarize the article. I'll use the main idea, how astronauts train, and details from the article. The Space Academy having amazing machines that simulate living in reduced-gravity atmospheres is one detail from the article I can use in my summary.

This Week's Skill

Comprehension: summarize

Vocabulary: context clues

Spelling/Phonics: words with vowels plus r



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Penrich Points

The Penrich fair was exciting to the Rodriguez family. What details support that? Play this game to find out!

- Use small pieces of paper as game pieces.
- Flip a coin to see who moves first.
- The first player flips the coin again and moves two spaces if the coin lands on *tails*, one space if it lands on *heads*.
- Keep track of points earned on a piece of paper.
- Take turns and continue playing until all players reach the end of the Penrich fair.
- Total your points to see who won.



Enter

Balloons were flying everywhere. 2 points

There were many food stands to choose from.

Maggie won a huge stuffed giraffe. 3 points

They were scared when the Ferris wheel got stuck. 2 points

Maggie lost her comb.

Dad took all of us up on a hot-air balloon. 4 points

Roger found a ten-dollar bill. 2 points

Hot dogs cost \$2.00.

Mom rode the Spiral Coaster. 3 points

There were dazzling fireworks to end the day. 4 points

My sister gave me the ring she won. 2 points

Good-bye.



Conexión con el hogar

Ejercicio de palabras

PALABRAS DE VOCABULARIO

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Dame una pista Escoge una palabra de la lista y dame algunas pistas que me ayuden a adivinarla. Por ejemplo, si la palabra fue *mouse*, las pistas puedan ser un animal pequeño y peludo. Dame pistas hasta que adivino.

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Deletráme un sonido Voy a pronunciar dos palabras de ortografía, como **flare** y **square**, que tienen el mismo sonido de vocal. Escribe las dos palabras en una hoja de papel y dime qué letras son las que representan los sonidos de las vocales.

Queridos familiares:

Estoy leyendo *Countdown to Adventure*. Para hacer corta una historia larga, este artículo habla acerca de un grupo de niños que están investigando cómo es un astronauta. Cuando termine de leer, podré resumir el artículo. Usaré la idea principal, que es cómo se entrenan los astronautas, y los detalles del artículo. La Academia del Espacio tiene máquinas increíbles que simulan la forma en que se vive en atmósferas con poca fuerza de gravedad. Esta es un detalle del artículo que puedo usar en mi resumen.

Destrezas de la semana

Comprensión: resumir

Vocabulario: claves de contexto

Ortografía/Fonética: palabras con vocales más r



Nombre _____

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La feria Penrich

La feria Penrich fue emocionante para la familia Rodríguez. ¿Qué detalles sustentan esta idea?

- Tira una moneda para ver quién avanza primero.
- El primer jugador tira la moneda de nuevo. Si la moneda sale *tails*, el jugador avanza dos espacios. Si la moneda sale *heads*, el jugador avanza un espacio.
- Los jugadores llevan un registro de los puntos ganados en una hoja de papel aparte.
- Los jugadores toman turnos y continúan hasta que ambos digan good-bye.
- Los jugadores suman sus puntos para ver quién ganó.

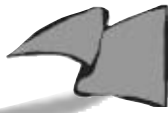
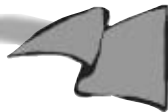


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