



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Below are the words that your child is learning in Week 4 of the *Making Meaning*<sup>®</sup> vocabulary lessons. Please post the list in your home where everyone can see it and look for ways to include the words in conversations with your child. Try these activities to give your child more practice:

- Invite your child to act out the words.
- Have your child draw pictures about the words or write sentences or stories that use the words.
- Tell each other real or imagined stories that include the words.
- Talk about the words when you hear them used or see them in storybooks, on signs and posters, or elsewhere.
- Use the words to play games such as “I’m Thinking of a Word,” in which you give each other clues about a word and then try to guess the word.

Encourage your child to share other interesting words he or she encounters, and discuss interesting words you hear. Above all, have fun with words.

Sincerely,

## Week 4 Words

### **pedestrian**

A *pedestrian* is a “person who is walking somewhere, rather than riding in a car, bus, or train.”

### **passenger**

A *passenger* is a “person who is riding somewhere in a car, bus, train, ship, or airplane.”

### **eager**

*Eager* means “wanting to do something very much.” When you are eager to do something, you really want to do it.

### **assortment**

*Assortment* means a “mixture, or group, of different things.”