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Use the different sections of this letter to begin conversations with your child about what he or she is learning.

This week's reading selection: *Flowers From Mariko*

Summary: World War II is over and Mariko and her family are finally allowed to leave the camp. But the transition back into society isn't easy. Mariko's father longs to restart his gardening business, but his truck has been stolen. The family moves to a trailer park, where Mariko sees her parents are worried and their spirits are low. She has an idea to create happiness for her family by bringing gardening back into their lives.

Vocabulary Have your child make flashcards to practice reading and defining these words.

Anxious-experiencing worry, unease, or nervousness, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome

Temporary-lasting for only a limited period of time; not permanent

Communal-shared by all members of a community; for common use

Rummage-search unsystematically and untidily through a mass or receptacle

Sprouted-(of a plant, flower, or hair) start to grow; spring up

Spelling Practice these words with your child.

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| 1. antibodies | 8. photogenic | 15. proposal |
| 2. antifreeze | 9. photograph | 16. telephoto |
| 3. antiseptic | 10. photosynthesis | 17. thermal |
| 4. antisocial | 11. progeny | 18. thermometer |
| 5. antivirus | 12. promotion | 19. thermos |
| 6. geothermal | 13. propeller | 20. thermostat |
| 7. photocopy | 14. proponent | |

Challenge

1. antibacterial 2. hypothermia 3. propagate

Language Arts

Writing: Your child will revise, edit, publish, and present his or her response to nonfiction.

Grammar: Your child will learn about, identify, and practice using demonstrative, reflexive, and relative pronouns.

▶ **HAVE** your child practice presenting his or her response to nonfiction writing to you. Remind your child to speak clearly and to maintain eye contact.

Spelling Menu

Choose from the menu of activities below for your weekly spelling homework. You may choose any combination of activities, but may complete each chosen activity only one time for the week. You must correct your spelling pretest on Monday and choose 3 remaining activities for the week (on the words you missed only).

For example: If you spelled *blue* correctly but misspelled *grean* (*green*), you would *NOT* need to complete the spelling activities for the word *blue* because you spelled the word correctly. However, you may want to review *ALL* words at least once before Friday's test.

Your spelling menu and ELA packet is due on Friday. Please complete the activities on the pages provided inside this packet.

<p><u>Spelling Staircase</u></p> <p>Write each of your spelling words starting with only one letter, then add one letter at a time per row:</p> <p>f fa fas fast</p>	<p><u>Spelling Sentences</u></p> <p>Write each of your spelling words in a sentence.</p>	<p><u>In The Spotlight</u></p> <p>Put the vowels in the spotlight. Write or type each spelling word. Then, go back and highlight the vowels in your words.</p>
<p><u>Take Three!</u></p> <p>Write each word three times each.</p>	<p><u>Bubble Letters</u></p> <p>Write each of your spelling words in bubble or block letters. Attach an extra page to your packet if you need more space.</p>	<p><u>Syllable Action</u></p> <p>Write your spelling words in syllables. Place a dot or hyphen between each syllable. Remember! One-syllable words need no dots or hyphens.</p> <p>re - cess hun - gry</p>
<p><u>Cursive Letters</u></p> <p>Write each of your spelling words in cursive letters.</p>	<p><u>Spelling Test</u></p> <p>Have a family member give you a practice test where you write each word as it is read aloud.</p>	<p><u>Rainbow Writing</u></p> <p>Write your spelling words using colored pencils or markers. Use a different color for each letter.</p>

Demonstrative, Reflexive, and Relative Pronouns

FOCUS • A **demonstrative pronoun** points out a particular person, place, or thing. *This* and *these* refer to people, places, or things that are nearby. *That* and *those* refer to people, places, or things that are farther away.

This is a workbook page about grammar.

Those were delicious sandwiches.

• A **reflexive pronoun** refers to the subject of a sentence and receives the action of the verb. Reflexive pronouns always end with *-self* or *-selves*.

Anika told **herself** not to be afraid on the rollercoaster.

• A **relative pronoun** introduces a relative clause. Relative clauses are used to provide additional information about a noun. The relative pronouns are *that*, *which*, *who*, *whom*, *where*, and *whose*.

The red shoes, **which** I wore for most of last year, are too small now.

(The relative pronoun *which* introduces the relative clause *which I wore for most of last year*. This relative clause tells more about the noun *shoes*.)

PRACTICE After each sentence, write whether the underlined pronoun is demonstrative, reflexive, or relative.

1. You should buy yourself a book about Abraham Lincoln. _____

2. My aunt who lives in Cleveland sent me one. _____

3. That is the best book I've ever read about him. _____

4. Lincoln once said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand. _____

5. Here are several more books about Lincoln; have you read any of these?

Prefixes *anti-* and *pro-*; Greek Roots *therm* and *photo*

FOCUS Greek root *therm* = “heat”; Greek root *photo* = “light”

- The prefix *anti-* means “against.”
- The prefix *pro-* means “forward” or “outward.”

PRACTICE Add the Greek roots *therm* or *photo* or the prefixes *anti-* or *pro-* to the following words or word parts, and write the resulting spelling words on the lines.

Word List	Challenge Words
1. antibodies	21. antibacterial
2. antifreeze	22. hypothermia
3. antiseptic	23. propagate
4. antisocial	
5. antivirus	
6. geothermal	
7. photocopy	
8. photogenic	
9. photograph	
10. photosynthesis	
11. progeny	
12. promotion	
13. propeller	
14. proponent	
15. proposal	
16. telephoto	
17. thermal	
18. thermometer	
19. thermos	
20. thermostat	

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| 2. tele___ _____ | 8. ___genic _____ |
| 3. ___septic _____ | 9. ___virus _____ |
| 4. ___social _____ | 10. ___ostat _____ |
| 5. ___peller _____ | 11. ___freeze _____ |
| 6. geo___al _____ | 12. ___motion _____ |

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