

Lead the Way

HELLO, FAMILY!

Over the next three weeks, our class will be learning about the qualities that good leaders have.

We will read about famous leaders in history, children who are leaders in their community, and opinions about what it takes to be a great leader. Children will also write a personal essay about what makes them unique.

BRING IT HOME! Learning fun for the whole family!

Big Idea Words

Reinforce these important topic words when you read or talk with your child:

admire
inspire
pioneer

Try to incorporate questions like these into everyday conversations:

- What do you admire about ___?
- What happened today that helped inspire you?
- How is ___ a pioneer?

Let's Read Together

Make a special time and place to read with your child every day.

During this module about leadership, try these activities during your reading time together:

- Snap your fingers when you read something that shows someone being a leader.
- Work together to retell or summarize a text that you have read.
- Practice giving an opinion by sharing what you'd tell the author of a book you are reading.



Word Play

Play with words to help develop skills that are important for reading.

• Week 1: Tic-Tac-Toe

Make a tic-tac-toe board. Write a long *o* word (*oa, oe, ow, o_e*) in each square, leaving out the letters for long *o*. To mark X or O in a square, players must write the missing letters and say the word. For example:
c _ _ t → coat.

• Week 2: Challenge Accepted

See who can list the most words with long *i* patterns (*ie, igh, or i_e*).

• Week 3: Suffix Search

Look for words that could have the suffix *-ful* or *-less* added to them on signs, things around the house, or in your daily reading.