

Everyone Has a Story

HELLO, FAMILY!

Over the next three weeks, our class will be learning about how people's life experiences shape and create their life stories.

We will read biographies about people who overcame obstacles to make their dreams come true. Children will create timelines of their own lives that show special memories and accomplishments. Children will also write a story about an imaginary character's adventures.

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:

account
achieve
hurdle

Try to incorporate questions like these into everyday conversations:

- What is your account of what happened today?
- What did you achieve today that you're proud of?
- What could you do to overcome this hurdle?

Let's Read Together

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

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

- Identify events and experiences that are important to the characters you are reading about.
- Talk about how everyone goes through tough times. Make a connection to a tough time a character has.
- Point out words the author uses to help you form a picture in your mind.

Word Play

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

- **Week 1: Word Search**
Find words in your daily reading that have *or* or *ore* in them. Say them aloud together.
- **Week 2: Round Robin**
Take turns naming words that have *er*, *ir*, *ur*, *air*, *are*, or *ear* in them. Keep going until you run out of words.
- **Week 3: Beat the Clock**
Together, make a list of all the words with *oo* that you can think of in one minute. And . . . GO!

