

Home Letter

The Extra-good Sunday
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Dear Family,

During the final week of this unit, we'll explore the question "Why are safety rules important?" In the humorous fiction selection **The Extra-good Sunday**, we'll meet two sisters who attempt to please their parents by making dinner. We'll also read **Imagine a Recipe**, an informational text that gives readers the steps involved in making flan, a popular dessert in many Spanish-speaking countries.

This week's...

Target Vocabulary: anxiously, degrees, tense, ingredients, recommended, remarked, festive, cross

Phonics Skill: Words with *er, ir, ur, or*

Vocabulary Strategy: Using a thesaurus

Comprehension Skill: Understanding characters—tell why characters act as they do

Comprehension Strategy: Infer/predict—use clues to figure out more about the selection

Writing Focus: Informative writing—draft an explanatory essay

Activities to Do Together

Vocabulary

See how many of this week's **Target Vocabulary** words you and your child can use to describe favorite foods.

Clean the Dishes!

Talk with your child about chores he or she performs around the house. Discuss why it's important for everyone to help with household tasks.

Better Be Safe Than Sorry!

Talk to your child about the importance of observing safety rules in the kitchen or other parts of the home. Ask your child to draft an essay explaining why safety rules are important and what might happen if people didn't follow them. Remind your child to include a main idea and details in the draft.



Go to the *eBook* to read and listen to this week's selection.