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Dear Family,

This week we explore the question “Why is everyone’s role on a project important?” In the historical fiction selection **Pop’s Bridge**, a boy learns about teamwork while watching his father help build the Golden Gate Bridge. The informational text **Bridges** offers an illustrated overview of different types of bridges.



This week’s...

Target Vocabulary: balancing, tide, crew, disappears, foggy, stretch, excitement, cling

Phonics Skill: Long *o* spelled *oa*, *ow*

Vocabulary Strategy: Word families

Comprehension Skill: Compare and contrast—tell how details and ideas are alike or different

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

Writing Focus: Narrative writing—prewrite a personal narrative

Activities to Do Together

Vocabulary

Ask your child to use at least four of the **Target Vocabulary** words to describe a rainy day.

Go Team!

What role does teamwork play in the your family’s daily routine? Talk with your child about how each member of your family helps other family members.

Write About Teamwork

Ask your child to write about a team he or she is part of. It can be your family “team” or a team at school or in the community. Ask your child to include details about his or her responsibilities and those of other team members.



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