

Day 4

Here are the games we played today, SUPER WHY DAY! We learned how changing words in a sentence changes its meaning. We also learned how to read the words witch, house, candy, cookies, fruits, vegetables. You can play them at home.

POSTCARDS

Campers practiced reading and writing skills as they learned about continents and climates. Campers learned how to use words to complete sentences as they created their own postcards.

Write letters with your child to friends or family that live far away! Encourage your child to help you write words in the letter that include the letters learned this week, including s, u, n, m, a, p. Sound out the words you wrote together and leave room in the letter for your child to draw pictures of words that he or she can read on top of those words.

WOOFSTER WORDS

Campers work on their word power by creating take-home, picture dictionaries. They will learn new vocabulary and will have to match words with pictures. Campers will also use alphabet knowledge to find letters in words.

Show your child a dictionary at home. When reading a book together, if there is a word that he or she does not understand, encourage them to take out the dictionary, find the word and read the definition together. Create your child's own dictionary by writing each new word you come across on a piece of paper and have your child draw a picture of that word. See how many new words your child can learn with you!

SUPER WHY'S POWERFUL PROPS

Campers read a short story about the episode but there were too many words missing! They had to use their reading power and context clues to figure out which blank space the word goes in. Finally, the campers got to act out the sentence to show the effects different words have on the meaning of a sentence.

Practice reading comprehension skills with your child at home. Read a book with your child, and cover up key words on each page. Ask your child if he or she can figure out what that word could be! Ask questions that will help them figure out the mystery word!