Word Workout

WORDS TO KNOW
astronomer communication investigates
territory nutrients overcome
prehistoric solitary

Look Out Let’s choose one of the words as the subject of a book we want to write. We can talk about what we want to say in the book, using the words above. We’ll try to use description when we talk about our book.

SPELLING WORDS
burrow furnace concert lantern
thirsty disturb purchase nervous
modern capture merchant concern
eastern whirlwind persuade perhaps
service surprise alert survive

Switcheroo We’ll write the words on index cards. I’ll take half the cards and you can take the other half. I’ll give you my words to spell. Then we can switch cards and see if we both can spell all the words correctly.

Dear Family Member:
This week we’re reading *The Life and Times of the Ant*. It’s a nonfiction piece about the insects. I’m learning a lot of facts about ants. I never knew they were such fascinating insects. I really like the way the author describes how the ants work and what their homes look like. As I read I’ll look for more description because it helps me better understand the subject.

This Week’s Skills
Comprehension: description
Vocabulary: Greek roots
Spelling/Phonics: words with er

Name ________________________________
Take a Look

Description makes writing come alive. Let’s look at each picture and talk about how we would describe each one. What do they look like? What are they doing? Where are they? We can decide just want we want to describe, and we can make a few notes about our description.