

# Home Letter

## Jack and the Wolf Home Letter

### Dear Family,

This week we'll look closely at the characters in the fable **Jack and the Wolf** and the fairy tale **The Three Little Pigs**. Jack's habit of "crying wolf" will help children think about the question "What lessons can you learn from story characters?" We'll discuss the integrity of the characters and how their words and actions affect others' opinions of them.

### This week's...

**Words to Know:** away, call, come, every, hear, said

**Phonics Skills:** Review short *a*, double final consonants and *ck*; phonogram *-ack*

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Shades of meaning

**Comprehension Skill:** Understanding characters—tell more about characters

**Comprehension Strategy:** Summarize—stop to tell important events as you read

**Writing Focus:** Informative writing—sentences that describe (with adjectives; informative details)

### Activities to Do Together

#### Vocabulary

Ask your child to retell one of the tales we shared in class using this week's **Words to Know**.

#### Be a Storyteller

Talk about a classic tale that you and your child have read. Discuss the main characters in the story. How were the characters' words and actions important to the story?

#### Trading Places

Talk with your child about Jack and what happened when he was dishonest. Ask your child to write a new version of the tale, this time making Jack an honest character.



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