

Home Letter

Luke Goes to Bat
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Dear Family,

This week we'll explore the question "Why is it important to keep trying even if something is difficult to do?" As we read the realistic fiction selection **Luke Goes to Bat**, we will find out about a boy who learns an important lesson with the help of his grandmother and the legendary baseball player Jackie Robinson. In the informational text, **Jackie Robinson**, we will learn more about this special American hero.

This week's...

Target Vocabulary: practice, hurried, position, roared, extra, curb, cheered, final

Phonics Skills: Words with long *i* (*i*, *igh*, *ie*, *y*)

Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms

Comprehension Skill: Sequence of events—tell the order in which things happen

Comprehension Strategy: Visualize—picture what is happening as you read

Writing Focus: Narrative writing—story paragraph

Activities to Do Together

Vocabulary

Make up sentences with your child using two Target Vocabulary words. Then try making up a sentence that has three vocabulary words in it!

Watch and Talk

Tune in to a baseball game or other another sport on TV. Turn the sound down as you watch the screen. Take turns with your child describing the action of the game.

Order of Events

Discuss a recent event you and your child attended, such as a sporting event, play, or movie. Ask your child to write about what happened, first, next, and last.



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