

Home Letter

Yeh-Shen
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Dear Family,

This week we'll ask and answer the question "What can you learn from reading a fairy tale?" First we'll explore the fairy tale of **Yeh-Shen** and her silk slipper. Then we'll read the classic fairy tale **Cinderella**.

This week's...

Target Vocabulary: served, overjoyed, valuable, worn (adj), concealed, glimmering, content (adj), task

Phonics Skills: Vowel diphthongs *ow*, *ou*

Vocabulary Strategy: Classify/categorize

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

Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/evaluate—tell how you feel about the text and why

Writing Focus: Opinion writing—response paragraph

Activities to Do Together

Vocabulary

Use as many of this week's **Target Vocabulary** words as you can in sentences about dressing up for a special event.

Dressing for the Occasion

Do you have to dress a certain way to go work? What about to go playing in the park? Ask your child to describe how he or she would dress to go to a festival or ball. How would it be different from dressing to go to school?

Read, Write, Respond

Read a fairy tale with your child that you've never read before. Then, with your child, write a response to the story in the form of a letter to the main character, telling what you thought about the story and why.



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