

This week, your child will explore more travel. We will be talking about places that children love to go.

Word of the Week adventure An adventure is an exciting or unusual experience. Use the Word of the Week at home. After reading a story at bedtime, you might say:

The girl in the story went on an adventure.

## Go on an Adventure

Take your child to a local museum, zoo, or neighborhood park. We will talk about all of these places at school. You and your child will enjoy going on adventures in your community.

#### Pack a Picnic

Help your child plan and pack a basket or bag with an outdoor snack. Spread a blanket, unpack the basket, and enjoy the snack together. Talk together about why a picnic is a special adventure.

### More Words to Know

celebration museum picnic special occasion tally tally chart **ZOO** 

# Celebrations

Families celebrate special occasions. Discuss your family's celebrations with your child. What holidays do you celebrate? Who is part of the celebration? Do you stay at home or do you travel somewhere? What foods and decorations are part of the celebration?

#### A Tally Chart

Talk with your child. Decide on a question to ask members of your family or friends. For example: Do you like to travel by car, by bike, or by bus? Draw simple pictures to show three choices on the left side of a paper. Ask the question. Have your child draw a line (tally) next to the picture that matches each person's answer. When you are done, look at the chart again. Which kind of travel do the most people like?

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Coming Next Week: We will be starting a new theme about amazing critters.