Dear Family, Your child is learning to use a dictionary to find out what words mean.

Sometimes you will need to use a dictionary to help you learn the meanings of hard words.

- Read this sentence:
  
  I looked at my homework with **consternation**.

- What do you think **consternation** means?

- What does the dictionary say the word means?

- What else does the dictionary tell you about the word?

- What do you have to know in order to be able to use a dictionary?

- When is it a good idea to use a dictionary to learn the meaning of a new word?

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Child’s name ______________________________________

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Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ____________________