## Activity: "Dictionary Word of the Day"

## English Language Arts

- The child learned new vocabulary words and their meanings through the daily word of the day.
- They practiced using the words in sentences to understand proper usage.
- They developed their reading skills by encountering unfamiliar words in the dictionary and looking up their definitions.
- They improved their spelling by seeing the correct spelling of the word and using it in their writing.

Continued Development Tips: Encourage the child to create a personal dictionary where they can write down the word of the day along with its definition and usage. They can also try to incorporate the word into their conversations throughout the day to reinforce its meaning. Additionally, they can challenge themselves to find synonyms and antonyms for the word to expand their vocabulary further.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Giver</u> by Lois Lowry: In a seemingly perfect society, a young boy discovers the dark secrets that lie beneath the surface.
- <u>The Lightning Thief</u> by Rick Riordan: Join Percy Jackson, a demigod, on his thrilling adventures as he battles mythical creatures and uncovers his true identity.
- <u>Holes</u> by Louis Sachar: Follow Stanley Yelnats as he is sent to a juvenile detention camp where he and his fellow inmates must dig holes every day, leading to an unexpected mystery.

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