

## ABRSD/Abound update

### ***What did your child accomplish with Abound this month?***

- Introduced/practiced 5 academic words: **assist, normal, distinct, design, and contribute**
- Built up understanding of 3 topics: **folktales & fairy tales, weather, and art**
- Had fun with words while **learning about letters, sounds and word parts (morphology)**.
- Read about: rainbows, monsoons, Matisse, Frida Kahlo, Chagall & Dorothea Lange!

### **This week's Abound Parenting ABRSD news:**

- **We are in week 2 of our *State of the Art* theme.**
- **The academic word CONTRIBUTE is the focus of this week.** Try these examples to work even more exposures to the word **CONTRIBUTE** into your child's days -- or make up your own!
  - "When you're at school, are there some children who like to **CONTRIBUTE** their ideas to class conversations, and some who stay quiet?"
  - "Some of the money we make should be **CONTRIBUTED** to causes that help people who are in need. What kinds of things should we **CONTRIBUTE** to?"
    - Remind your child that **CONTRIBUTE** means to give something (e.g., money, help, ideas) to get something done or provide something.
- **Here are a few of our favorite questions from various age groups this week.**
  - *I knew that view of the zoo was painted by you!* Can we count all the rhyming words in that sentence?
  - What if people put up framed pictures on the outside of buildings rather than the inside? How would it change your experience as you walked along a street?
  - Artists sometimes spend years creating enormous metal sculptures for outdoor spaces. If you had made one of these sculptures, how would you feel as movers arrived to load it in the truck? Would it matter what the movers said and did?
- Look for the BookOut speaker icon to get read-aloud links for this week's books.

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