

Hear what families are saying about Abound!

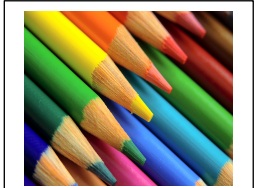
Second grader: "It makes me even more smart." 😊

Mom of 6-yr old: "It's nice for me and he enjoys it. The books are really good and ones we never would have read...and it's straightforward...it isn't games and videos and all sorts of things, so it's easy....he feels an accomplishment."

Build Abound into your child's day and everybody wins.



About Parenting News *Theme: State of the Art (week 1)*



Abound WordUp word of the week: **FORTUNATE**

How was this word chosen? This is an academic word, the kind of word that takes *lots* of exposures to learn, and that children will need to know to read texts successfully in the years to come.

The Abound app gives your child 7 opportunities to hear and use the week's abstract word. For extra practice, here are 2 more questions about this week's word, **FORTUNATE**.

(**FORTUNATE** definition: *to have good luck; having enough money to lead a comfortable life.*)

- **FORTUNATE** means to have good luck. People who are **FORTUNATE** are people have comfortable lives with enough money and good **FORTUNE**. Why is it that being **FORTUNATE** takes both hard work **and** some luck?
- If you were mad after recess because you didn't get a chance to go on the swings, how would you feel if your teacher said, "**UNFORTUNATELY**, you were last in line today and it just didn't work out." Why would you feel that way?

This week's featured TalkOn question to inspire more TALK at home:

- The word **crayon** comes from French and Latin words for **chalk**. What do crayons and chalk have in common? How are they different?

The Abound app is being provided free for you to use at home.

To get access, you have to start at <https://partners.aboundparenting.com/>. Use the code you received from your child's teacher or afterschool staff member & follow instructions to download the app on any iOS or Android device.

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