

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

- **We are in week 2 of our *Come Rain or Come Shine* theme.**
- **The academic word **DISTINCT** is the focus of this week.** Try these examples to work even more exposures to the word **DISTINCT** into your child's days -- or make up your own!
  - "Twins sometimes look exactly alike, but there are still things you can notice that are **DISTINCT** about each of them. Do you know any twins, and do you notice anything that makes one of them **DISTINCT** from the other?"
  - "Are there any restaurants or shops we walk into that have a **DISTINCT** smell you recognize? I think that if I were blindfolded and brought to a McDonald's, I'd know where I was by the **DISTINCT** smell!"
  - "I had a **DISTINCT** feeling before the game that we would win. Have you ever suddenly had a **DISTINCT** feeling about something that was about to happen?"
    - Remind your child that **DISTINCT** means different in a way that you can see, smell or taste; or, strong and definite.
- **Here are a few of our favorite questions from various age groups this week.**
  - "Do you think a snowman cooks his food in a snow \_\_\_\_\_?" To find the silly answer, let's think of a word that rhymes with *man*.
  - The noise of thunder is caused when lightning creates intense heat and the air right around it expands really fast, creating a loud sonic wave. What other sounds are so loud you would describe them as *thunderous*?
  - Lightning often strikes water, and water conducts electricity – that means anyone swimming in the water could be hurt if there were a lightning strike. If someone on a beach *wanted* to swim in a thunderstorm, should that person be allowed to?
- **Look for the BookOut speaker icon to get read-aloud links for this week's books.**

### **Abound adds Spanish translation to the WordUp feature!**

Starting with next week's new theme, *State of the Art*, you'll see a button on the WordUp screen that says "En Español." By tapping on those words, you'll get a new screen with the WordUp vocabulary word and definition translated into Spanish.

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