

## Activities Parents Can Do With Their Children

- Word of the Week: Have your child explain or write a one-page paper about their day utilizing one powerful word numerous times.
- Lunch Box Words: Place a powerful word and other notes in with your child's lunch.
- Dinner Discussions: Encourage your child to use the powerful words at dinner to analyze their day.
- Parent-Student Games: Develop a "who wants to be a millionaire" type fun game, or come up with your own!
- TV/Video Connection: Have your child discuss a program when it ends by having your child answer questions you ask that include the 12 powerful words.
- Remember, together WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

### Word

### Short, "at-promise" student friendly phrases

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| 1. Trace     | List in steps                   |
| 2. Analyze   | Break apart                     |
| 3. Infer     | Read between the lines          |
| 4. Evaluate  | Judge                           |
| 5. Formulate | Create                          |
| 6. Describe  | Tell all about                  |
| 7. Support   | Back up with details            |
| 8. Explain   | Tell how                        |
| 9. Summarize | Give me the short version       |
| 10. Compare  | All the ways they are alike     |
| 11. Contrast | All the ways they are different |
| 12. Predict  | What will happen next           |