

# Home Letter

**Pop's Bridge**  
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## Dear Family,

This week we explore the question “Why is everyone’s role on a project important?” In the historical fiction selection **Pop’s Bridge**, a boy learns about teamwork while watching his father help build the Golden Gate Bridge. The informational text **Bridges** offers an illustrated overview of different types of bridges.

## This week’s...

**Target Vocabulary:** balancing, tide, crew, disappears, foggy, stretch, excitement, cling

**Phonics Skill:** Long *o* spelled *oa*, *ow*

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Word families

**Comprehension Skill:** Compare and contrast—tell how details and ideas are alike or different

**Comprehension Strategy:** Infer/predict—use clues to figure out more about the selection

**Writing Focus:** Narrative writing—prewrite a personal narrative

## Activities to Do Together

### Vocabulary

Ask your child to use at least four of the **Target Vocabulary** words to describe a rainy day.

### Go Team!

What role does teamwork play in your family’s daily routine? Talk with your child about how each member of your family helps other family members.

### Write About Teamwork

Ask your child to write about a team he or she is part of. It can be your family “team” or a team at school or in the community. Ask your child to include details about his or her responsibilities and those of other team members.



Go to the *eBook* to read and listen to this week’s selection.