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Dear Parent,

Your child is using Membean, an online vocabulary learning system that helps students develop an excitement to know what words mean and how to use them with nuance and precision. Membean is completely personalized with regard to your child's current level of vocabulary expertise and learning pace.

Membean offers vocabulary instruction in a fun and engaging environment that continually presents challenges in the form of microlearning nuggets. It helps students learn words in context to make the words easier to understand and remember on a long-term basis. It provides real-world usage of words so that students understand their relevance. Word roots and prefixes help students not only understand how words are put together but also how their meanings are derived. In addition, Membean offers memorable video clips containing target words and visual tools like word maps to enhance memory.

Your child has already completed an initial assessment of their current vocabulary knowledge. The Membean Memory Engine introduced appropriate new words, asking many questions about them while keeping track of daily progress. Teachers have access to a dashboard to monitor and make adjustments to your child's personalized program.

You can visit membean.com to learn more about this unique vocabulary-learning system or contact me for more information.

Sincerely,

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