

Dear Parents,

Here are the vocabulary and spelling lists along with the grammar skill for our lesson 1 story - Because of Winn-Dixie.

The vocabulary for this story is:

1. **comfort** - make someone feel better
2. **mention** - say
3. **mood** - the way a person feels
4. **properly** - correctly, in the right way
5. **intends** - plans to do something
6. **consisted** - made up of
7. **positive** - sure
8. **advanced** - more highly developed or skilled
9. **peculiar** - strange
10. **talent** - an ability to do something well

### **Spelling Words - Short a and long a**

1. blade
2. gray
3. past
4. afraid
5. magic
6. delay
7. amaze
8. drain
9. maybe
10. break

11. sale
12. hang
13. stain
14. glass
15. raft
16. jail
17. crayon
18. fact
19. stale
20. steak

### **Challenge Words**

**fraction**  
**trait**  
**champion**  
**activity**  
**graceful**

### **Grammar Skill**

This week we will be working with SENTENCES (subjects - simple, complete, and compound and predicates - simple, complete, and compound). You can read more about this skill and find some practice on pages 40-41 in the reading book.

I hope this will help you. Please take 20 minutes each night to go over some of this with your child.