

Dear Families.

We read the book *Bubbles* written and illustrated by Kit Chase, a story about making friends.

One day, Kangaroo sees some mysterious bubbles floating her way. When she discovers that shy Koala is the one making them, their shared love of bubbles cements their friendship. Talk with your children about the book. What do they remember from it?

You can also focus on reinforcing the meaning of the word “mysterious” or strange. You and your child can:

- Show what your faces look like when you see or hear something “mysterious.”
- Create a mystery box. Add common household items to it. Invite your child to place their hand inside the box and try to figure out what the “mysterious” items are just by using their sense of touch.

Be Playful with Vocabulary

Be expressive and playful with new vocabulary! When children hear you enjoy using new words, they will attempt to use them as well. Make your voice match the meaning of the word and encourage children to try.

