

# Wonders

## Unit 6, week 4

### "Sharing Traditions"

This week's Essential Question: What traditions do you know about?

This week's vocabulary words:

ancient, drama, effort, movement,  
tradition, difficult, nobody

### Spelling Words

split

splash

spray

strike

scrape

three

### Sight Words

before

front

heard

push

tomorrow

your

\*comprehension skill: Use clues in the text to find out the theme, or message the author wants to share

\*comprehension strategy: good readers use words and illustrations to visualize, or create pictures in their minds, of the story events





# FAST & FLUENT

## SPELLING WORDS

- 1 Was that hit a strike?
- 2 I will spray my hair.
- 3 Do not splash in the pool.
- 4 We will split the bill?
- 5 Did he scrape his knee?
- 6 I have three sisters.
- 7 Do you know the answer?
- 8 She can write her name now.
- 9 What is your address?
- 10 I heard a funny joke.

strike

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splash

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three

know

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heard

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## Wonders Unit 6 Week 4: Lissy's Friends by Grace Lin

Lissy was the new girl at school.

Nobody talked to her. Nobody smiled at her. At the playground, Lissy stood on the merry-go-round by herself.

Because Lissy ate lunch alone, she was finished before lunchtime was over. Since she didn't have anything else to do, Lissy took the lunch menu in front of her and began to fold it. Soon, she had made a little paper crane.

"Hello," Lissy said to the paper crane. "I will call you Menu, and you will be my friend."

And to her surprise, Menu looked to the right, then to the left, and fluttered up with its paper wings.

The rest of the day, Lissy smiled a secret smile.

"Did you make any friends in school today?" Mommy asked when Lissy came home.

"Well, " Lissy said, patting Menu in her pocket, "I did make one friend."

"Good," Mommy said. "I'm sure you'll make more tomorrow."

And she did. The next day, Lissy made lots of friends.

Her friends went with her...everywhere. And Lissy was never alone.

One day, Lissy heard a group of kids laughing as they went down the street. They stopped at one house and then another, but they didn't stop at Lissy's.

"Lissy," Mommy called from downstairs, "why don't you go with your friends to the playground? I think they are all headed that way."

Lissy looked at her paper friends. "Yes," she said. "Let's go to the playground."

Lissy led her friends down the street and to the playground. "We'll ride the merry-go-round first," she told them. "Then we can all ride together."

So all the paper animals crowded onto the merry-go-round, and Lissy began to push it. Round and round Lissy pushed. She ran so hard she didn't see that her friends were having a difficult time staying on...

Turn Over →

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*SWOOSH!* The paper giraffe flew! Then the paper elephant and the rabbit! A strong wind caught them and carried them up into the sky.

When Lissy jumped on, the merry-go-round was empty! She looked up and saw her paper friends flying away.

"No! Come back!" Lissy cried. But they couldn't.

"No more friends," Lissy said, and she sat down on the merry-go-round and covered her face with her hands.

"Hey, is this yours?" a voice said. Lissy looked up. There was a girl holding a paper crane. Menu!

"It's neat," the girl said. "Did you make it?"

Lissy looked at the girl. She was smiling at her. Lissy nodded.

"Can you show me how?" the girl asked. "I'm Paige."

Paige came over to Lissy's house, and Lissy showed her how to make a paper crane. Then they made a paper fox and dragonfly. They talked and laughed.

And the next day, Paige pushed Lissy on the merry-go-round with lot and lots of friends.