

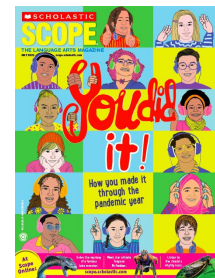


Dear Family,

Your child is currently reading the May 2021 issue of *Scope*. Below are some activities you can do at home to build your child's reading and thinking skills with this month's issue.

- **Reflect on the school year together.** —————→

We spoke to dozens of middle schoolers across the country about their virtual and hybrid learning experiences this year. Check out this month's special feature to see what they told us. Afterward, discuss: Thinking back on this year, what are you most proud of? What was most challenging?



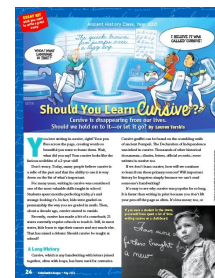
- **Pull out the family recipe book.** —————→

Read our infographic about hot dogs and discuss your favorite ways to top a hot dog. Then choose a favorite family food and create an infographic that tells the story of that food.



- **Hold a dinner table debate.** —————→

Cursive is disappearing from our lives. Should we hold on to it—or let it go? Read the article "Should You Learn Cursive?" aloud to hear arguments on both sides of the debate, then take a stand.



As always, we hope you enjoy reading *Scope* as a family.

Sincerely,  
Your child's teacher and the editors of *Scope*