



Dear Family,

Today your child is reading the November 2020 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.

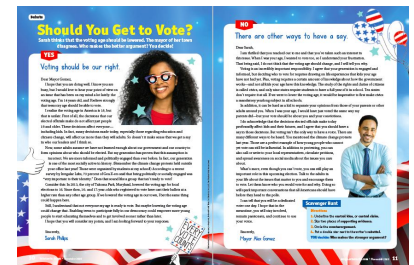
- **Play a grammar game together.** —————→

Watch our "Grammar Hack: Number and Amount" video at Scope Online and read "Voting in the Wild" about how certain animals "vote." Then see who can use *number* and *amount* correctly the most times in a day. Whoever wins doesn't have to do the dishes that night!



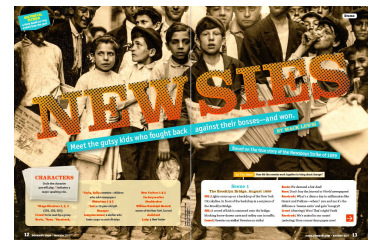
- **Hold a dinner table debate.** —————→

Sarah thinks that the voting age should be lowered. The mayor of her town disagrees. Read each person's letter aloud and then discuss: Who makes the better argument? What do YOU think?



- **Do a family read-aloud of Newsies.** —————→

Assign roles and read this inspiring (and super fun) read-aloud play about the Newsboys Strike of 1899 as a family. Afterwards, discuss: At the end of the play, Ani says, "But our bravery helped pave the way." In what ways were the newsies brave? Where does power come from?



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

Sincerely,

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