



Elementary 3rd Six Weeks
Word of the Week



Week	Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Word in a Sentence	Picture
1	confirm	kuh n-furm	to establish the truth, accuracy, validity, or genuineness of; corroborate; verify	The doctor ordered additional tests to confirm his diagnosis.	
2	discuss	dih-skuhs	to consider or examine by argument, comment, etc.; talk over or write about, especially to explore solutions; debate	In class we discuss the book we are reading every day.	
3	explain	ik-spleyn	to make plain or clear; render understandable or intelligible	The teacher explained the lesson to the class.	
4	identify	ahy-den-tuh-fahy	to recognize or establish as being a particular person or thing; verify the identity of	When I lost my dog, I had to identify him at the pound.	
5	sequence	see-kwuh ns	the following of one thing after another; succession	After I read the story, I had to write about the sequence of events.	
6	verify	ver-uh-fahy	to prove the truth of, as by evidence or testimony; confirm; substantiate	I always have to verify my answers.	

*Many of the W.O.W. words have multiple definitions. As students become proficient with the definition presented, encourage them to explore the multiple word meanings.



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Purpose:

The Word of the Week (WOW) is designed to promote learning and literacy through the expansion of word knowledge and vocabulary skills.

“WOW” in Action

- The “WOW” word will be announced daily in all campuses.
- Students are encouraged and challenged to use the “WOW” word as many times as they can throughout the school day.
- Parents are challenged to guess the word of the week by noticing overuse of the word by their child.
- The Word of the Week will be displayed in all classrooms and campuses.
- Students are encouraged to use the words in their daily writing activities.
- Administrators, staff, and volunteers will ask students about the acquired words.
- Videos of the “WOW” word will be displayed on the campus VBrick resource or digital marquee.
- Teachers and campus administration will recognize positive exemplars of word usage.