



Elementary 4th Six Weeks
Word of the Week



| Week | Word | Pronunciation | Definition | Word in a Sentence | Picture |
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| 1 | assist | <i>uh-sist</i> | to give support or aid to; help | Can I assist you in any way? | |
| 2 | conclude | <i>kuh n-klood</i> | to determine by reasoning; deduce; infer | What can you conclude about the characters in the story? | |
| 3 | describe | <i>dih-skrahyb</i> | to tell or depict in written or spoken words; give an account of | Describe the accident in detail. | |
| 4 | interpret | <i>in-tur-prit</i> | to give or provide the meaning of; explain; explicate; elucidate | How do you interpret this poem? | |
| 5 | monitor | <i>mon-i-ter</i> | to watch closely for purposes of control, surveillance, etc.; keep track of; check continually | I monitor my grades very closely. | |
| 6 | summarize | <i>suhm-uh-rahyz</i> | to make a summary of; state or express in a concise form | My teacher asked me to summarize the book I read. | |

*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.