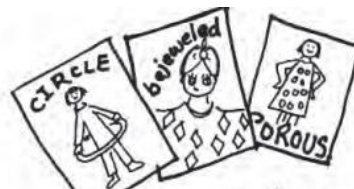
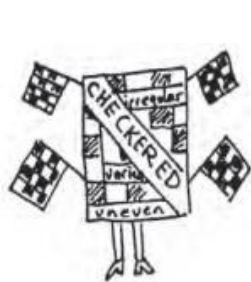


3rd Grade Vocabulary Parade - Friday, January 29!

We've read the Debra Frasier book, Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster in which the main character confuses two words and ends up learning a whole lot more than the meaning of her confused words! The students in the story all dress up as new words they've learned and they have a vocabulary parade!

Now, the vocabulary parade is coming to 3rd grade! Each student will select a word that will become a costume. Think about how you could show a word like adrift or zigzag? You can choose any (school appropriate) word from a - z! It can be a word you know and love or, better yet, a new word that you can use to spice up your everyday writing and speaking!

A Costume Design Worksheet is attached to this note. Your child will be asked to complete it thoughtfully with your help. Please help us make Vocabulary building a fun and creative exercise and plan to join us for the big parade on Friday, January 29.



Vocabulary Word Ideas

Suggestions to jump start your thinking: You do NOT have to use one of these words.

Interesting words like:

blizzard	brilliant	catastrophe	dangle
extravagant	heroic	identical	radiant
rickety	satellite	vaporize	zany

Compound words like:

afternoon	backyard	everyone	flashlight
gumdrop	newspaper	popcorn	underground

Confusing words like:

they're & their	it's & it's	hear & here	where & wear
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Words with prefixes and suffixes like:

return	unhappy	meaningless	wonderful
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Powerful adjectives like:

bright	crooked	fierce	noisy
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Powerful verbs like:

crash	flee	rise	spring
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Vocabulary Parade Costume Planner

Name _____ Teacher _____

Word: _____ Pronunciation: _____

Circle the part of speech: noun adjective verb adverb

What the dictionary says it means: _____

What it means in my own words: _____

5 or more words that mean something similar: _____

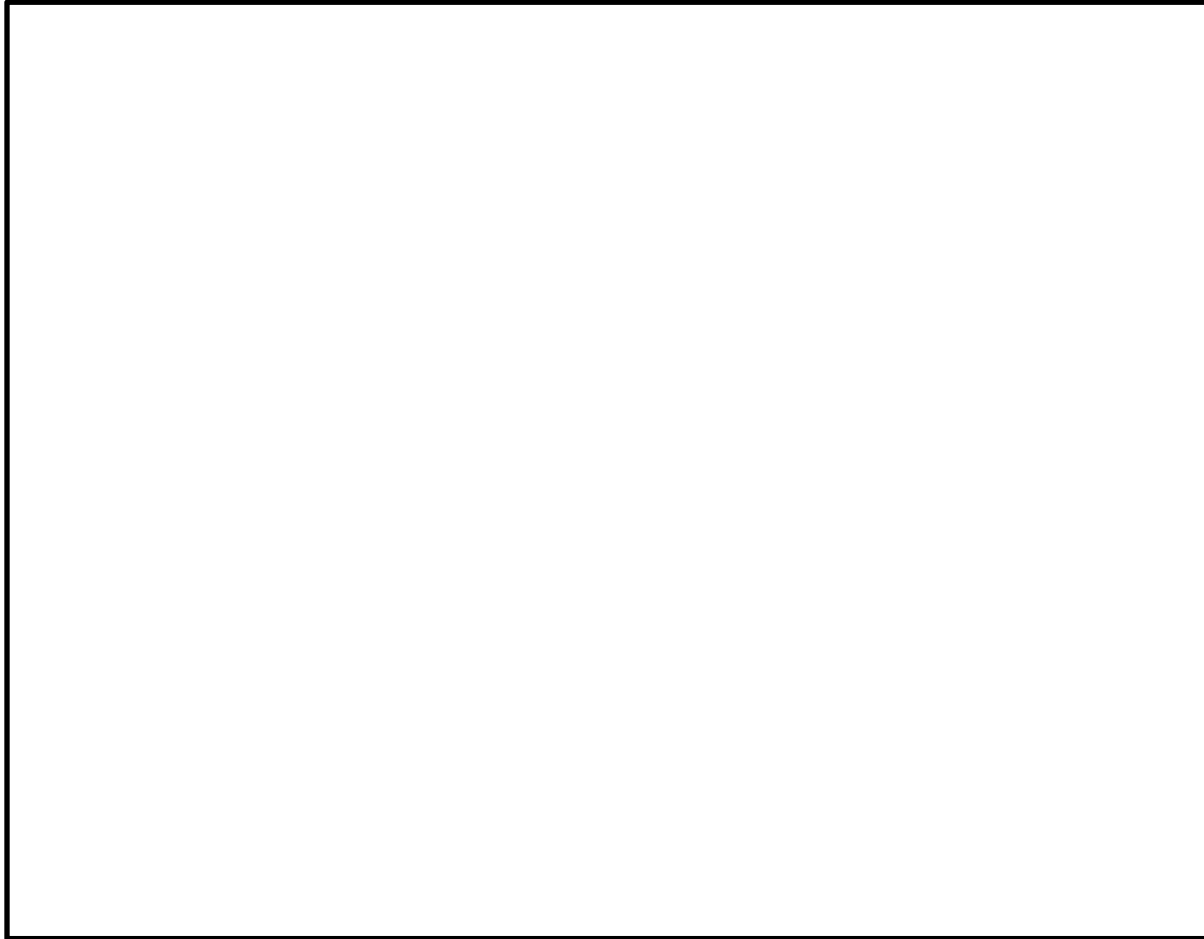
5 or more words that mean something opposite: _____

A good sentence using my word: _____

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Costume design requirements:

- The word must be on your costume big enough that the audience can see it
- The costume must SHOW the meaning of the word
- You must be able to pronounce the word and tell how the costume shows the meaning
- A sentence using the word must be written on a card to be handed to the narrator as you walk up to show your word.



Materials Used: _____

Costume Design Plan due January 15!

Parent Signature: _____

Costume must come to school on Friday, January 29 for the parade!

Name _____ Vocabulary Parade Costume Planner

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