



Get Ready for our Vocabulary Parade!

Who participates? Kindergarten Students

When is it? **March 4, 2020**



What is it all about?

Vocabulary parades have become a popular event at schools around the country. It all began with the fabulously creative picture book, *Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster*, a story that celebrates words and definitions. The characters in the book participate in a Vocabulary Parade and contest – and the idea has really caught on! Vocabulary parades are a wonderful way to celebrate our love of words and reading. It also provides a fun *and* academic focus for wearing a creative homemade hat.

How do we get ready?

1) Plan

Think of a “juicy” word that would have an interesting hat design. Think about unusual words that others may not already know. Take a look at your favorite books for some ideas.

2) Create

You can recycle all sorts of items around your home to make a creative homemade hat: boxes, poster board, hats, paper bags, fabric, tin foil, etc.

3) Make a Vocabulary Hat

Remember to make a large card or sign with your vocabulary word on it, so we'll know which word you represent in the parade. You can carry the word, make a headband or hat, Your word needs to be visible somewhere on your hat!

4) Come Prepared

Bring your hat to school with you on your hat on by yourself.

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Make sure you can put on





Vocabulary Parade Hat Planner

Name _____

Class _____

My vocabulary word: _____

What it means: _____

My word in a sentence: _____

Draw and label a sketch of your hat design:

Vocabulary Parade Date:

March 4, 2020

** We strongly encourage hats to be homemade. Be creative and have fun!!

** Per school policy, hats may not depict violent objects.

** Students will receive a reading and writing grade after completing this project