



Elementary 1st Six Weeks
Word of the Week



Week	Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Word in a Sentence	Picture
1	analyze	an-l-ahyz	to examine critically, so as to bring out the essential elements or give the essence of	The student analyzed her poem carefully.	
2	accomplish	uh-kom-plish	to bring to its goal or conclusion	By working hard, you can accomplish many things.	
3	correlate	kawr-uh-leyt	to have a mutual relationship or connection	Research shows studying correlates with good grades.	
4	compose	kuh m-pohz	to make or form by combining things, parts, or elements; to create	Many singers compose their own music.	
5	discover	dih-skuhv-er	to see, get knowledge of, learn of, find, or find out	Reading books you can discover new things.	
6	evidence	ev-i-duh ns	that which tends to prove or disprove something; ground for belief; proof	Detectives use evidence to prove their case.	

*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.