

# Academic Vocabulary 2021-22

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## Central Islip Academic Vocabulary 2021-2022

Week 1	9/13	horizontal
Week 2	9/20	vertical
Week 3	9/27	predict
Week 4	10/4	diagram
Week 5	10/11	represent
Week 6	10/18	practice
Week 7	10/25	define
Week 8	11/1	consistent
Week 9	11/8	mental
Week 10	11/15	solve
Week 11	11/29	solution
Week 12	12/6	evidence
Week 13	12/13	retell
Week 14	12/20	illustrations
Week 15	1/3	articulate
Week 16	1/10	classify
Week 17	1/17	explicitly
Week 18	1/24	recount
Week 19	1/31	examine
Week 20	2/7	construct
Week 21	2/14	argument
Week 22	2/28	appropriate
Week 23	3/7	analyze
Week 24	3/14	contrast
Week 25	3/21	infer
Week 26	3/28	recognize
Week 27	4/4	demonstrate
Week 28	4/18	describe
Week 29	4/25	evaluate
Week 30	5/2	explain
Week 31	5/9	support
Week 32	5/16	organize
Week 33	5/23	connections
Week 34	5/30	conclude
Week 35	6/6	develop
Week 36	6/13	identify
Week 37	6/20	suggestion

# The New Academic Word of the Week List

- ★ **Begins September 13th**
- ★ **One word every week**
- ★ **Office will announce**
- ★ **Words are a mix of ELA and Math**
- ★ **Math words come from enVision**
- ★ **The list is a district list- all buildings are using**

# How will we make sure the students learn the words?

Use of Spanish Cognate

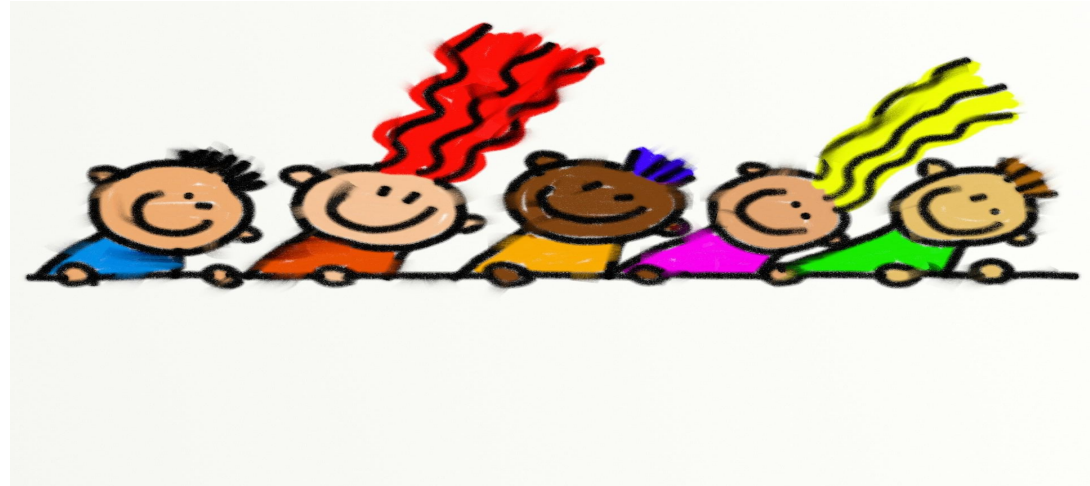
Use of Images

Child friendly definition

Synonyms

Antonyms

Sentences



## Academic Vocabulary Schedule

Monday	Introduce the word of the week with the <b>definition</b> .
Tuesday	<b>Repeat</b> the word of the week with the definition.
Wednesday	Read the word of the week and a <b>sentence</b> .
Thursday	<b>Repeat</b> the word of the week and a sentence.
Friday	Read the word, <b>definition</b> , and <b>sentence</b> .

# Add a little spice

- ★ Encourage student to use the words by keeping tally marks.
- ★ Include family involvement.
- ★ Pre teach when using the words in a lesson.



## Academic Vocabulary Words: Activity Ideas

### **K-2 ideas:**

- Draw a picture of the word.
- How many vowels are in the word?
- How many consonants?
- Find and cut out examples of the word of the week in newspapers or magazines.
- Brainstorm a list of other words related to the word.
- Use the word in a sentence.
- Write the definition of the word.
- How many times can you use the word of the week at home this week?
- Create your own word of the week poster.
- "Teach" a family member the word of the week.
- Write a Math question using the Word of the Week.
- Write an ELA question with the word.

### **3-6 ideas:**

- Break the word into syllables.
- Write three clues, which would help someone to guess the word.
- Brainstorm a list of other words related to the word.
- Use the word in a sentence.
- Draw a picture of the word.
- Write the definition of the word.
- Write a list of synonyms for the word.
- Write a list of antonyms for the word.
- How does the word of the week relate to a word or words of past weeks?
- How can you use the word in different subject areas? Give examples.
- How many times can you use the word of the week at home this week?
- Create your own word of the week poster.
- "Teach" a family member the word of the week.
- Write a Math question using the Word of the Week.
- Write an ELA question with the word.
- Find and cut out examples of the word of the week in newspapers or magazines.
- Make a flash card of the word.
- Compare how the word is used in ELA to how it is used in Math.
- Tell me when you have used this word before.

## Extra Activity ideas:

- ★ Students can illustrate the word to be displayed in the class.



- ★ Students can create their own context clues multiple-choice questions.

The student was told to *cite*, or point out, evidence that supports his claim. Cite means...

- A. website
- B. to point
- C. claim
- D. point out



- ★ As a class, make an examples and non-examples chart or a synonym and antonym chart.

antonyms for summarize:  
expand, enlarge, elaborate, lengthen, amplify,  
increase, add, break down, expand on, elongate





# More ideas...

<https://www.weareteachers.com/vocabulary-activities/>

- ◆ **Students can keep Vocabulary notebooks.**
- ◆ **Draw the words.**
- ◆ **Act out the words or use hand gestures to help students remember.**

