

Test Taking Vocabulary Word of the Week

The vocabulary word and definition can be found on the back of this handout. You may want to post it in your room to refer to and to review with.

DEMONSTRATE: to show or explain how something works or how to do something.

Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. The art teacher will first *demonstrate* how to apply the paint before letting the class paint on their own.
2. Students can *demonstrate* their understanding of area and perimeter with color tiles.
3. Fourth graders watched a *demonstration* on how to make candles while on their field trip to Pioneer Village.
4. A zoo docent visited the second grade class and gave a *demonstration* on how to hold an armadillo.
5. At the school Jump-a-thon students were able to *demonstrate* their ability to jump rope.
6. The salesman gave my dad a *demonstration* on how to use the new lawnmower he was buying.
7. The students did five math problems to *demonstrate* that they could multiply two digit math problems correctly.
8. Three students *demonstrated* how to line up for lunch for the rest of the class.

Teaching Ideas:

1. Language Arts: Students can *demonstrate* their understanding of a story by doing a retelling. If it is a narrative story make sure they include; setting, characters, problem and the solution.
2. Math: Students can count money coins to *demonstrate* their understanding of the value of money.

Synonyms: show, reveal, display, make obvious, exhibit, express, prove, establish, make evident, make plain, determine, explain, instruct.

