

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.

INFORMATION-to know something about a particular thing.

Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. The internet is a good place for Dan to look for *information* about Abraham Lincoln for his report.
2. For further *information* on the Tae Kwon Do class call the phone number listed on the flyer.
3. Mrs. Burgess gathers *information* about students' reading minutes for the "Road to Success" program.
4. If you read the side of a Cocoa Puffs cereal box it will give you *information* about how many vitamins and minerals are in a serving.
5. When parents need *information* about our school they can call or come into the office at Hillsdale Elementary.
6. An atlas is a good source if you need *information* about the location of a country.
7. The teacher wrote the daily schedule on the board so that students would know where to look for *information* about their day.
8. Amanda checked facts and *information* in the book before answering the test question to make sure she was correct.
9. Sam filled in his personal *information* on the contest entry form before mailing it in to the radio station.
10. Mom and Dad read all the *information* in the brochure when they were planning our vacation to California.

Teaching Ideas:

1. Brainstorm with your class different places that information can be found. Record your ideas on a large piece of paper. (this is so you can save the ideas if you need to use them on another day) Have your students sort and categorize the ideas. This could be done independently, partners or in small groups.
2. Homework assignment: Write a variety of topics, that your students know little about, on strips of paper. Have students draw out a topic and bring back some information about that topic the next day. They can find out information by talking with others, reading or searching on the internet. Give the students time to share the information and how they found it.
3. Give your students examples of math story problems that omit important information and examples of math story problems that include all the important information. Teach them to check for all the information that they will need to solve story problems.

Synonyms: news, facts, wisdom, message, data, knowledge,
clue, direction, feedback