

With Books, Words Come to Life

Throughout the 2014-2015 school year, students at BES have been building their vocabularies. Each week we have "Buzz Words" that are key vocabulary for each grade level from books that are read and in curriculum. There have also been activities to go along with these words to encourage students to use the words and learn their meanings. As a culminating event to this vocabulary building, BES will host a Vocabulary Parade on Thursday April 2, 2015. All students are invited to participate. To participate, students need to select a vocabulary word and design a costume that they will wear in the parade to convey the meaning or creative interpretation of the chosen word. Students will parade across the stage in their costume design and be asked to announce their word and use it in a sentence correctly. Costumes should also include a sign or banner that spells out the vocabulary word that has been chosen.

Attached to this letter is a costume planner and a list of possible vocabulary words from which to choose. You may also look at the website, <http://www.debrafrasier.com> to get some great ideas. Students are **not limited** to these words or those we have had as "Buzz Words" at BES. Students are free to select words from their own interests. We only suggest that words be academic or educational in nature and ones for which a costume could be designed.

If your child wishes to participate in our Vocabulary Parade please have students dressed in costume and at BES by 6:10 PM on Thursday April 2, 2015. We welcome all entries and wish to have a good turn out for this event. For any questions about this event, contact Mrs. Leigh Francis in the library. Please return the attached costume planner sheet to Mrs. Francis by Friday March 27, 2015 so that we can use them to organize the parade and help avoid repetition of words. However, you may join us at the last minute! There is no limit to number of participants.

