

A Week of Wonderful

Word Warm-ups

Word warm-ups are 5-10 minute oral language activities, intended to build vocabulary and promote language development.

MYSTERY MONDAY

(activities that involve guessing words)

- Wheel of Fortune
- What's in the Bag? (Twenty Questions)

TWOSOME TUESDAY

(activities with word pairs)

- Rhyming Riddles (hinky-pinkies)
- Homonym Pairs (tricks for the tricky parts)
- Analogies

WACKY WEDNESDAY

(word play, manipulating sounds)

- Tongue Twisters, Pig Latin
- Scrambled syllables
- Silly songs, poems and books

THINKING THURSDAY

(reflection, problem solving)

- Brainstorming
- Scattergories, Mad Libs, Namits
- Puzzles and word games

FANTASTIC FRIDAY

(whatever we want it to be)

- Would you rather?
- Collaborative storytelling