Let’s make a Vocabulary Parade for our Online Classroom!

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WHY
have a
Vocabulary Parade?
Because you will be

ASTOUNDED,

(to be surprised beyond measure)

at how many

NEW

words you

remember after

you watch your Parade!
What word will **YOU** pick for your Vocabulary Parade Costume?
YOUR teacher will give you some directions!
HOW will you make YOUR costume?
It could be a DRAWING.

EGGHEAD

MONARCH
You could decorate a T-SHIRT...

ELEGANT, to be graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
More T-Shirt Ideas!

FLEXIBLE, bendable without breaking

ABSORB, to take in or soak up

DOODLE, to scribble absentmindedly
Or maybe you could turn a HAT into a Vocabulary Parade Costume!

BLIZZARD, *a severe snowstorm*
...to study the science of metals
SWAMP, a bog or marsh on low-lying land
EXCUSE, explaining why you did something wrong

(Note: The dog is eating her homework!)

AUTOBIOGRAPHY, a life-story written by him or herself
OR—

You could MAKE a HAT!

CARNIVORE, meat eating
THERMOMETER, instrument to measure temperature

ACUTE TRIANGLE, a triangle with 3 acute angles
TWO RULES:

—Show the word you have selected in a COSTUME form

—Write the word and definition somewhere on the costume
Here are some INGENIOUS, (clever, inventive, original) hats people have made:

A paper plate and paper bowl

FANTASY (oatmeal box)

Headband Hat
ARACHNID, a class of animals that includes the spider and scorpion

This hat uses cardboard and a baseball hat base!
OR—

You could dress up an ACTION FIGURE or DOLL or STUFFED ANIMAL to help show your WORD!

BABIES, the newly born
Pick a “JUICY WORD”
or a word that is more interesting.

For example:
This teacher could have picked BANANA, or YELLOW, but instead he selected...
POTASSIUM,
because a banana is high in the chemical element POTASSIUM!

That's a JUICY WORD choice!
This student could have chosen SOLDIER or CAMOUFLAGE or ARMY, but he selected FORTITUDE, courage in pain and adversity, which is a REALLY JUICY WORD!
You could make a costume on a paper bag like this QUEEN, or the word: HEROIC, to be very brave!
Your decorated bag could be flat or stuffed so it stands up!
You could make a costume you wear like the characters in *Miss Alaineus*. 
Here is MAGMA, hot fluid material within the earth’s crust that becomes lava!
You could make a “sandwich board” costume. These are all Geography words.
Cardboard VOCABULARY Costumes!

- SAMURAI
- FACADE
- TWO PEAS IN A POD
- SHADOW
- SHIELD
Parade Costumes can be COMPLICATED,

(*intricate, with many parts*)

OR

SIMPLE,

(*easily made or understood*)
COMPLICATED!

COLLISION, *to crash into something*

(See the iceberg on the fishing pole?)
Now look what these kindergarteners did with simple VERBS, *(action words)*:
Each person is photographed in the action of their word!
When your costume is done, take a picture!

Your teacher will tell you how to send your picture to school.
Next, your teacher will make a SHOW with ALL your class costumes for your whole class to watch in their homes!
You can make an invitation for everyone in your house to come and watch the online VOCABULARY PARADE!!!
If you can, watch your classmates in the school Vocabulary Parade over and over.

You will be amazed how many words you will remember!
TEACHERS!
Send your Parade to me!
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BOUQUET,
a bunch of flowers, especially for gift or ceremony
Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster, was written and illustrated by Debra Frasier and published by HMH.
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THE END

(the final part of something, especially a period of time, an activity, or a story!)