



SCHOLASTIC W.O.R.D.

Words Open Reading Doors®



Scholastic W.O.R.D.™ supercharges vocabulary acquisition and deepens comprehension with 10 cross-curricular themes for students in Grades K–5. *W.O.R.D.* teaches students both word and world knowledge, while teachers are provided with actionable data. As you plan for a summer of continuous learning, let *W.O.R.D.* do the work!

Summer Educator Tips

1) Excite families by informing them.



Send home family engagement materials to get everyone on board for a summer of learning with *W.O.R.D.* Our **Summer Family Letter** (in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#)) provides the perfect overview for families, while the **Family Overview Video** (in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#)) tells them everything they need to know about *W.O.R.D.* in 7 minutes.

2) Engage students with extension activities.

Take learning beyond the program with ***W.O.R.D.*'s Extension Activity Guides** (for Grades: [K](#), [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)). These robust guides align with the themes and wordlists in the program and include ideas for word maps, story starters, conversation starters, collaborative activities, and more to build students' language and topic knowledge.

3) Motivate kids with intentionality.

We recommend that students use *W.O.R.D.* for at least 20 minutes a day, 3 times per week, in order to achieve learning gains. Share the **Learn-at-Home Challenge** pacing calendar (in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#)) to help families keep track of usage this summer! Time Spent data reports in *W.O.R.D.* will tell you which students are using the program and which students may need extra support.

4) Inspire students with educational games!

Make sure families know about [Scholastic Summer Reading](#), a fun, free, and safe program to boost reading. Kids can create accounts on [Home Base](#) to read more books, interact with their favorite characters, play book-based games, earn reading streaks, and more. Remember to acknowledge reading achievements!



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