

## Brier's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parade of Words

Greetings:

To celebrate "Read Across America – the birthday of Dr. Seuss" Brier Elementary will be having a school-wide **Parade of Words!** The event, on Friday, February 20, is based on the book "Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster" by Debra Frasier. Each student and staff will **dress up as their favorite word** and will parade through the school on the morning of February 20<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to increase student's awareness of vocabulary and reading. Costumes can be simple "orange" or complex "spaghetti," but most of all they should be fun and comfortable. Each costume should include the word and a simple definition. Words must be school appropriate, a list of ideas can be found below. Try to push your vocabulary, for example instead of "rain" try "precipitation." Get out those dictionaries, your imaginations, and have fun!

Sincerely,

The Brier Staff

### Word Ideas!

Sheepish  
Orbit  
Electric  
Whistle  
Boat  
Punctuation  
Magnetism  
Tension  
Brilliance  
Shocked  
Precipitation  
Question  
Sandwich  
Luminous  
Sky  
Tree  
Thicket  
Nest  
Radio  
Homework  
Gift  
Miscellaneous

Bacteria  
Bulldozed  
Dinosaur  
Snake  
Museum  
Automobile  
Fuzzy  
Ancestor  
Music  
Ticket  
Vocabulary  
Definition  
Map  
Newspaper  
Purple  
Blue  
Astronomy  
Envelope  
Inflate  
Superb  
Eclipse  
Diligent  
Lofty

Hatch  
Monstrous  
Cargo  
Beverage  
Translate  
Pedestal  
Patient  
Motionless  
Midnight  
Blizzard  
Bubbly  
Bookworm  
Bubble  
Communicate  
Organic  
Fan  
Vote  
Calendar  
Contagious  
Volcanic  
Intricate

*More on the back!*

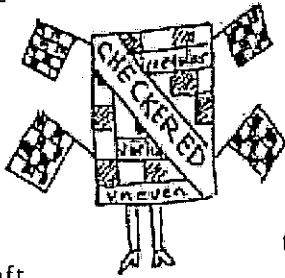
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# 100 Vocabulary Words to Spark Costume Ideas!

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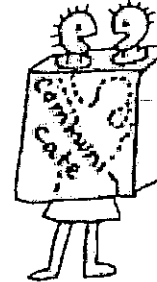
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egghead  
elasticity  
error  
extravagant  
feast  
ferocious



lackadaisical  
lightning  
litter  
luminous  
midnight  
monarch



separate  
shortsighted  
sinister  
tendrils  
threefold  
throng

blizzard  
blockhead  
bookworm  
brilliant  
busybody



flexible  
fortification  
fruitless  
ghastly

gigantic  
gyrate

headstrong  
heroic

horizontal

monstrous  
noteworthy  
nourishment

obstacle

outskirts

pierce  
polestar  
ponderous

proboscis

protuberance

tidy  
transparent  
tremendous  
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useless

utterly

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vain



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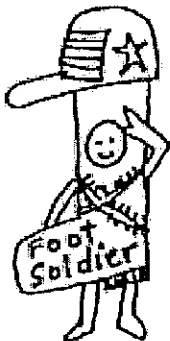
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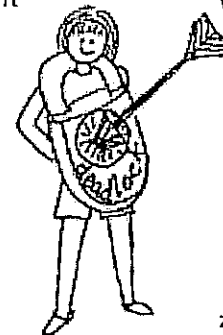
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collision



join

regal  
rejoin  
retract  
rickety



x-ray  
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dangle  
decoy  
disguise

killjoy  
king snake

satellite  
scale

zany  
zigzag

divergent

knuckleball

