



A Vocabulary Parade is Coming!



based on the book:

Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster

written and illustrated by Debra Frasier

In this story, Sage, our heroine and a very word-smart fifth grader, publicly confuses the word “miscellaneous,” for the person, “Miss Alaineus.” She is devastated (*wasted, ravaged*), ruined (*destroyed*), finished (*brought to an end*), by this embarrassing mistake. But Sage transforms her mistake with a creative leap when she arrives on the Vocabulary Parade school stage as *Miss Alaineus, Queen of All Miscellaneous Things*—and thereby proves that her mother was right. There IS gold to be found in every mistake!

Vocabulary Parade: May 14th 2:30 p.m.

On the back of this page, you will find your student’s assigned vocabulary word; they will use this word to design a costume at home. Put your thinking caps on! How would you show the word ADRIFT? Or SHORTSIGHTED? Or ZIGZAG? From A to Z, consider the entire dictionary your playground! Help us make vocabulary building into a Parade of Words!

Family Literacy Night: May 13th 6:00 p.m.

Debra Frasier will be visiting Lake Ridge to hold workshops for students during the day on **May, 13th**, followed by a **Family Literacy Night** from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** that evening. Please note that guests should be seated no later than 6:00; the doors will open at 5:40.