

Cedar Island's 10th Annual Vocabulary Parade is Coming!

Vocabulary Parades have become a popular event in schools throughout the country. It all began with the book, *Miss Alaineus*, a delightful story about words and definitions. The character in the book participates in her school's annual vocabulary costume parade.

These parades are a wonderful way to celebrate words and reading, as well as provide a fun time of dressing up – always a childhood favorite!



WHO: Everyone at Cedar Island School will be participating – even the adults!

WHEN: Friday, June 1, 2018
2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Join us by the sidewalk north of the school to view this year's spectacular parade! Bring your lawn chair and relax in the sun as you see the wonderful costumes created by students.

How do we get ready?

1. Plan

- Think of an academic word that would have a fun, interesting costume design. This is a great time to bring vocabulary words to life!
- Look at the grade-level list of words of the school web site for ideas. It is also fun to think of an unusual word that you can teach to your classmates.

2. Create

Get creative! Use T-shirts, boxes, hats, sandwich boards, paper bags, fabric, etc. Please be sure you can see and walk safely with your costume on!

3. Make a Vocabulary Card

Remember to make a large card with your word on it, so we know which vocabulary word you represent. Carry it, make it into a headband or have it as part of your costume.

4. Practice

Practice putting on and taking off your costume so you can do it all by yourself (or with only a tiny bit of help from your teacher).

5. Remember

Remember to bring your costume and all of its parts to school on June 1st!