

K-4 Vocabulary Instruction -Instructional Sequence to use after a Read Aloud (from Bringing Words to Life)

Title: Armadillo Tattletale			Set Purpose for Reading:			
Author: Helen Kettelman DRA Level: _____ Word Count: _____			Minilesson Comprehension Strategy:			
<u>Contextualize the Word:</u> Tell how it was used in the story, reread the sentence.	<u>Say word together:</u> Puts word into the child's phonological processor.	<u>Student friendly definition:</u> Define in own words, pair with example _____ means ...	<u>Use in other contexts:</u> Examples in contexts other than one in the story	<u>Engage students:</u> Students interact with target words		<u>Say word together:</u> Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor. What is the word that means _____
In the book, the armadillo could hear anything and loved eavesdropping on other animals.	Say the word eavesdropping.	eavesdropping means to listen in on other people while they are talking	I like to eavesdrop on my sister when she talks to her friends.	Word Game: Clap if you think eavesdropping is a nice thing to do. Clap if you think eavesdropping is not a nice thing to do. Discuss why or why not...		Which word means to listen to people's private conversations?
In the book, Armadillo had to scrounge through the mud to find a puddle of water.	Say the word scrounge.	Scrounge means to search or look for.	The stray dog scrounged the neighborhood for food.	Word Game: Why do you think an animal might <i>scrounge</i> ? (to find food, to look for something, etc...)		Which word means to search for?
In the story, Egret scolded Armadillo for telling Blue Jay something that wasn't true.	Say the word scolded.	Scolded means to use harsh words to someone for doing something wrong.	My mother scolded me for leaving the water running in the bathroom.	Word Game: Finish this sentence. One day I got scolded for ...		What is the word that means to speak to someone harshly?
Use all the words together: All words taught during the lesson are brought together by relating words, one context for all the words, or same format. Review words from previous weeks. *Make an anchor chart on the wall with this weeks words to help your review all of them.						

eavesdrop

scrounge

scolded