

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

<b>Title:</b> Armadillo Tattletale			<b>Set Purpose for Reading:</b>			
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<b>DRA Level:</b>			<b>Word Count:</b>			
<u><b>Contextualize the Word:</b></u>  Tell how it was used in the story, reread the sentence.	<u><b>Say word together:</b></u>  Puts word into the child's phonological processor.	<u><b>Student friendly definition:</b></u>  Define in own words, pair with example  _____ means ...	<u><b>Use in other contexts:</b></u>  Examples in contexts other than one in the story	<u><b>Engage students:</b></u> Students interact with target words		<u><b>Say word together:</b></u>  Students repeat the word again to reinforce phonological processor.  <b>What is the word that means</b>  _____
In the book, the armadillo could hear anything and loved eavesdropping on other animals.	<b>Say the word eavesdropping.</b>	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.	<b>Word Game:</b> 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.	<b>Say the word scrounge.</b>	Scrounge means to search or look for.	The stray dog scrounged the neighborhood for food.	<b>Word Game:</b> 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.	<b>Say the word scolded.</b>	Scolded means to use harsh words to someone for doing something wrong.	My mother scolded me for leaving the water running in the bathroom.	<b>Word Game:</b> Finish this sentence. One day I got scolded for ...		What is the word that means to speak to someone harshly?
<b>Use all the words together:</b> 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