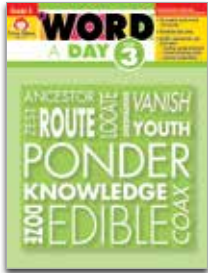


Getting Started: Once logged on to TeacherFileBox.com, use the *Browse by Title* link at the top of the page to quickly select each book title and grade level suggested in this curriculum guide.

1. WARM UP



Use ***A Word a Day*** to teach four new vocabulary words in a week with a cumulative end-of-week review practice.

- Begin with the *Teacher Directions* unit listed under *A Word a Day*. Pages 1–2 suggest ways to use the weekly units. Page 3 shows a complete list of vocabulary words in each title.
- Have your child complete each day's practice as a quick language arts review.
- Use the answer key to review answers together.

2. TEACH



Use ***Vocabulary Fundamentals*** to teach vocabulary units with 3 levels of difficulty so you can easily adjust to your child's needs with practice pages and word play activities.

- Begin with the *Teacher Resources* unit listed under *Vocabulary Fundamentals*.
- Start with the easiest level of difficulty for each vocabulary unit.
- Progress to the next level of difficulty as your child is ready.
- Use the word play activities to extend your child's use of the vocabulary skills.

3. PRACTICE and EXTEND

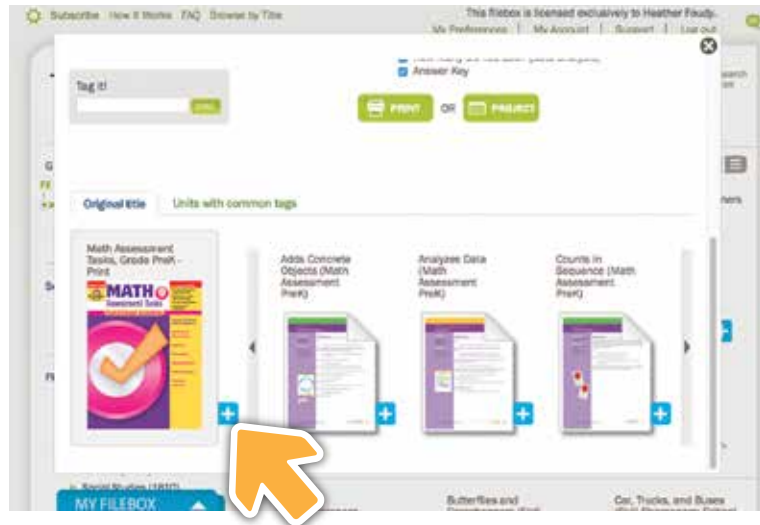


Use ***Take It to Your Seat: Vocabulary Centers*** as assignments for practice and to apply skills in new ways. These colorful, hands-on activities are great for workboxes!

- Each center activity is listed by topic, so you can easily click on each title you would like for your child to practice.
- The center activities can be completed in any order, as long as the skills have been taught to the child.
- Print the center task cards and mats in color or black and white.
- Laminate if desired.
- Each center activity includes a follow-up activity for your child to complete.

More Tips for Using TeacherFileBox

- Every title includes teacher support pages to help you, such as “Scope and Sequence” or “Teacher Resources.” Look for these links under each title to help you plan your instruction.
- If you want to add the entire book’s units to your filebox, find the “Original Title” tab under the lesson preview graphic. By clicking on the blue “+” next to the book’s image, you can save all of the lessons into the folder of your choice in your filebox. Create a file folder for each title for easy reference.



- If your child is finding a lesson too easy, you can search TeacherFileBox for the lesson in the next grade level. You already have access to all grade levels as a TeacherFileBox subscriber!
- For Daily Practice activities: Print weekly units and organize them in a 3-ring binder for your child to complete during the week. Or “go green” and have your child view the daily problems on the tablet or screen and write the answers in a notebook.
- Using the answer key is a great opportunity to make notes about what your child found to be easy or difficult.
- Your child can work independently if he/she seems to understand the lesson. If your child is not confident with the new skills, you can use these activities to work with your child to make sure he/she understands and practices the new skills correctly.