

School Wide Vocabulary List
WOW = WORDS OF THE WEEK
2011-2012
January Words

Week of January 9

Prefix nov	Meaning new
Word	Definition
innovation	(n) a new idea, method, or device
novice	(n) a person who is new to an activity; a beginner
renovate	(v) to make something like new again
novel	(adj) new; different from anything else; strange; unusual

1. Computers were once thought of as amazing innovations; now they are a part of our lives.
2. The novice on the team surprised everyone with her intricate maneuver on the court.
3. McNair's classrooms were renovated to include new air conditioning systems.
4. Students are always creating novel ways to wear their hair.

Week of January 17

Prefix fract, frag	Meaning break
Word	Definition
fraction	(n) a part of a larger whole
fragment	(n) a broken piece
infraction	(n) the act of breaking the limits or rules
fragile	(adj) easily broken; delicate

1. The once popular cassette player is now being sold at a fraction of its former price.
2. We recovered only one large fragment of the vase after it fell.
3. Chewing gum in school is an infraction of school rules.
4. The crystal bowl was extremely fragile.