



Happy New Year!

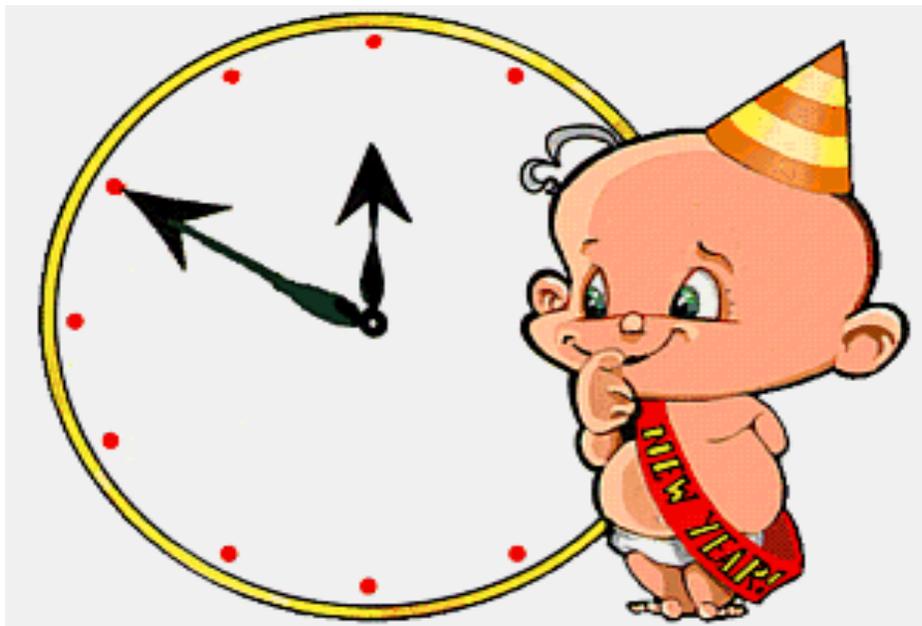
In the New Year I Promise to ABC...

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Directions:

- Run off and hang up the word art posters.
- Explain them to your students.
- Run off the *In the New Year I promise to ABC* page.
- Have students read the words aloud.
- Students circle the things they promise to do.
- They need at least 1 for each letter of the alphabet.
- Can anyone think of any other words they'd like to add? i.e. perhaps the word pray for non-public schools.
- Students can make a New Year's dictionary of their promise words.
- Students can make their own word art poster and list.
- I made the word art in <http://www.tagxedo.com/>
- For more skill building, I've included *trace and write* pages.
- Fill in and laminate a set and then cut them apart and store in an envelope, so students can arrange them in alphabetical order.
- Make up 2 sets so students can play "*Speed*" against each other.
- These words are all verbs so it's great practice for reviewing what a verb is.

- Any of these activities make fun *Daily 5 Word Work* lessons.
- Encourage students to look up any words they don't know and to use their new vocabulary.
- Make a copy for your word wall.
- Make sure you do your own to use as a sample.
- If students do the word art activity, you have an awesome January bulletin board. Have them mount their finished work on various colors of blue construction paper. Arrange on a background of aluminum foil and sprinkle some paper snowflakes on the corners of each one.
- At the end of the month or school year, ask students to re-visit their list.
- Have they done all of the words they circled? Have they added anymore?
- This evaluation can then become a writing prompt of why or why not, and how they can improve etc.



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achieve	do	inspire	question	verify
act	dream	invite	reach	vote
ask	embrace	journal	read	wake up
balance	empower	justify	reason	watch
be	encourage	keep	reflect	wonder
befriend	face	laugh	remember	work
believe	find	learn	serve	write
build	fire up	listen	share	eXcell
care	flourish	live	sing	eXercise
challenge	focus	love	smile	eXperience
comfort	give	make	stay	eXplore
compliment	grasp	master	stretch	eXpress
connect	grow	motivate	teach	yearn
cooperate	heal	network	think	zig zag
create	help	overcome	trust	zip it
dabble	hope	participate	try	(when appropriate.) &
dazzle	hug	plan	understand	zumba
demonstrate	imagine	prepare	value	(dance)

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Trace and write the words.

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care

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believe

cooperate

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