



“We pride ourselves on being the **TEACHER’S** educational company, created for **TEACHERS, by TEACHERS**”

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**THE WORD STATION** is an educational company specializing in Secondary Word Walls. We take an innovative approach to teaching Greek and Latin word parts (stems) to teach SAT/ACT/Standardized Testing Vocabulary. This unique approach not only teaches students their vocabulary but also gives them knowledge of literally thousands of words and their meaning. The students are able to discuss the vocabulary as well as look at the words and stems on a continual basis throughout their school day.

TWS provides secondary word walls in which both English and Spanish word is listed, providing a tool for both English and Spanish speakers to learn standardized test vocabulary. The TWS complete program includes ELA, and also incorporates math, science, and social studies SAT/ACT vocabulary words—providing students an environment of full immersion into a structured vocabulary learning system.

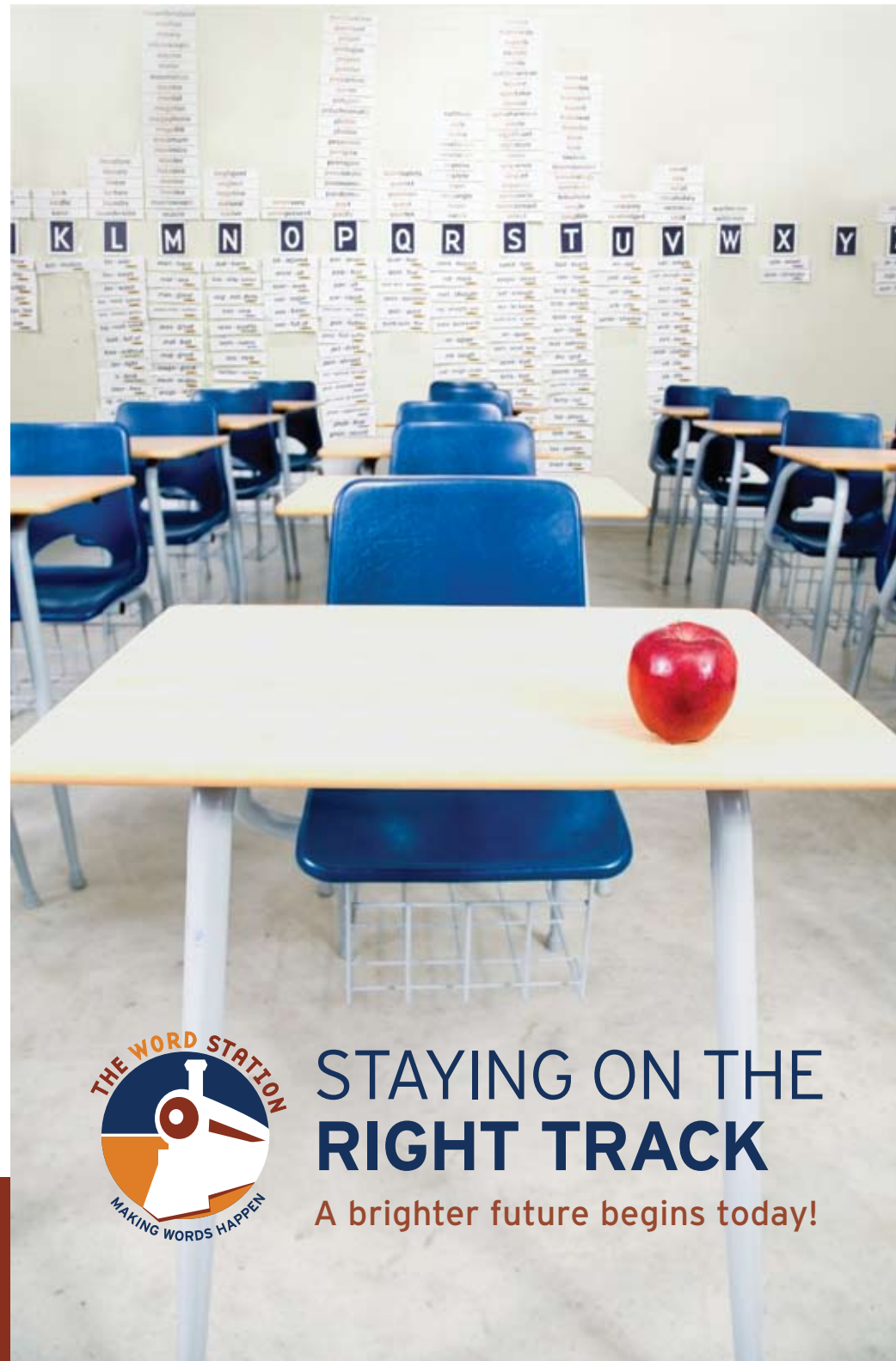


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**STAYING ON THE  
RIGHT TRACK**

**A brighter future begins today!**

## HOW IT WORKS

Stems are color coded and labeled with the etymology for students understanding and identification.

LATIN

FRENCH

GREEK

OLD ENGLISH

If a word has more than one stem from that etymology, shades are used to identify and separate them from each other. The TWS Word Strips are also color coded for better identification for teachers and students. The Word Station Vocabulary Program is reinforced each week by incorporating suggested lessons.



### STEP 1: THE ITINERARY

State the objective being taught—the world of vocabulary awaits you! Begin each class with an activity that introduces or reinforces a STEM or vocabulary word. Use brief activities in a variety of tasks tailored to the proficiency of your students.



### STEP 2: BUY YOUR TICKET

State the objective being taught—you are on the track to discovery! Each lesson will embrace new STEM's or vocabulary words, as well as review previously discovered words and STEM's. Since the Word Station Word Wall is versatile so teachers can customize the presentation on a daily basis to meet the goals and objectives of their individual lesson plans.



### STEP 3: BOARD THE TRAIN

Guided practice—you are the conductor to the world of vocabulary! Through class participation, students will learn to navigate the world of new vocabulary words by learning the STEM's and using them to discover the new words in the lesson. By learning the STEM's, roots, suffixes and prefixes, students will begin to understand the origins of words and how to break down new words and unravel their meaning.



### STEP 4: START YOUR JOURNEY

Independent practice—the student becomes the explorer! Through independent practice using the Word Station Workbook, and other tools, the daily lessons are reinforced, and the student builds understanding and competence. As new words are added, and lessons reviewed, the student becomes more confident and excited about learning.



### STEP 5: LASTING MEMORIES

Measuring understanding with quick quizzes—bring them home with a new outlook! Teachers can measure the progress of the student through the use of Quick Quiz's, providing a solid platform for future lessons and elective review of previously covered material.



THE WORD STATION Word Wall system is the thread we have been missing in cross curricular vocabulary instruction!



## A BRIGHTER FUTURE BEGINS TODAY

The Word Station Word Wall system offers a series of exercises and assessments to guide students across the world of word parts that can be used to discern the meaning of words. Word Expedition was developed to be used in conjunction with the Word Expedition Student Manual to help with the reinforcement of Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes focusing on vocabulary words commonly found on state and national assessment tests. This system enables students to practice the various applications of breaking the words into parts and bringing them together.

## THE EXCITING WORLD OF VOCABULARY

A highly developed vocabulary is the ticket to success in life. The education system is becoming more and more focused on the role of word parts, STEMs

(roots, prefixes and suffixes) as the key to increasing vocabulary among students. The Word Station system incorporates vocabulary building skills across all curriculums, courses, and grade levels for a fully integrated teaching and learning strategy. With the use of the Word Station Word Wall system, students will develop the skills needed to succeed in their future endeavors throughout life.

## WE WILL GROW WITH YOU

Our goal is to provide teachers and students with editable, customizable tools to use in their travels through the world of vocabulary, discovering new ways to learn about words, their origins, and meanings, in a systematic and fun way.

We will be working to improve and encourage innovative ways to discover the world of words. We look forward to hearing from you, and how you have used this system in your classroom.

## THE WORD STATION PHILOSOPHY

Education strategies at the national, state, and local levels are becoming increasingly focused on vocabulary and the student's ability to detect word parts in order to discern word meanings. The Word Station Word Wall was developed to address this issue through the presentation of Greek, Latin, French, and those obscure stems that are stated as Old and Middle English roots, prefixes, and suffixes with an emphasis on vocabulary words commonly found on state and national assessment tests. We believe that an increase in student reading and writing levels originates with an increase in vocabulary. Our ultimate goal is to provide students with a passport to reading and writing success through the use and understanding of the Word Wall Program.



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