

## Third Grade Robust Vocabulary Words: Theme 1

Lesson 1 Ruby the Copycat	Lesson 2 The Day Eddie Met the Author	Lesson 3 Schools Around the World	Lesson 4 Ellen Ochoa, Astronaut	Lesson 5 The School News
<p><b>pleasant-</b> something that is pleasant is enjoyable and makes you happy.</p> <p><b>coincidence-</b> a coincidence is when two things happen that seem to fit together but are not connected.</p> <p><b>modeled-</b> if you modeled something, you showed it so that other people could see it.</p> <p><b>loyal-</b> someone who is loyal stands by you in good times and bad.</p> <p><b>recited-</b> if you recited something, you memorized it and then spoke it aloud.</p> <p><b>murmur-</b> when people murmur, they speak so softly that they can hardly be heard.</p> <p><b>trudged-</b> if you walked slowly as though your feet were stuck in mud, you trudged.</p> <p><b>frustrated-</b> when you try and try to do something and cannot, then you might feel frustrated.</p> <p><b>imitated-</b> if you copied what someone did or said, you imitated him or her.</p> <p><b>gushed-</b> when you were excited about something and talked a lot about it, you gushed.</p>	<p><b>assembly-</b> an assembly is a group of people who have gathered for a reason.</p> <p><b>plenty-</b> if you have plenty of something, you have more than enough.</p> <p><b>dismiss-</b> to dismiss is to give permission to leave.</p> <p><b>squirmed-</b> if you squirmed in your seat, you kept wriggling around as if you were uncomfortable.</p> <p><b>patchwork-</b> patchwork is cloth made by sewing together small pieces of different fabrics.</p> <p><b>autographed-</b> if you autographed something, you signed your name on it.</p> <p><b>conquer-</b> when you conquer something, such as a problem or a fear, you win against it and overcome it.</p> <p><b>resistance-</b> when you feel resistance, you do not want something to happen.</p> <p><b>ponder-</b> when you ponder, you take time to think about an idea.</p> <p><b>anticipation-</b> when you feel anticipation, you feel excited because something is about to happen.</p>	<p><b>chore-</b> chores are small jobs that you need to do but may not enjoy.</p> <p><b>certain-</b> a certain thing is one particular thing.</p> <p><b>resource-</b> resources are materials, money, and other things that can be used.</p> <p><b>culture-</b> a culture is made up of a group's customs and traditions.</p> <p><b>tutor-</b> a tutor is someone who helps another person with schoolwork.</p> <p><b>uniform-</b> uniforms are clothes that all the people in a group wear so they are dressed alike.</p> <p><b>proper-</b> something that is proper is the way it is supposed to be, or correct.</p> <p><b>boarding-</b> when you are boarding someone, you are giving that person a place to live for a while.</p> <p><b>literacy-</b> literacy is the ability to read and write.</p> <p><b>diverse-</b> if a group of things is diverse, then the individual things in the group are different from each other.</p>	<p><b>talented-</b> a talented person has the special ability to do something very well.</p> <p><b>apply-</b> when you apply for a job, you are asking for work.</p> <p><b>research-</b> research involves getting information about a question or topic.</p> <p><b>invention-</b> an invention is something completely new that someone has made.</p> <p><b>hinder-</b> when you hinder someone, you make it difficult or impossible for them to do something.</p> <p><b>disappointed-</b> you are disappointed if you are unhappy about the way something turned out.</p> <p><b>persevere-</b> you persevere when you keep trying to do something without giving up.</p> <p><b>confidence-</b> if you are sure that everything will work out, you have confidence.</p> <p><b>ambitious-</b> an ambitious person is eager to reach a goal.</p> <p><b>attain-</b> when you reach a goal, you attain it.</p>	<p><b>viewers-</b> viewers are people who watch something.</p> <p><b>survive-</b> to survive is to remain alive, even after great difficulties.</p> <p><b>camouflage-</b> when something has camouflage, it blends into its surroundings.</p> <p><b>concealed-</b> something that is concealed is covered up so it can't be seen.</p> <p><b>independent-</b> a person who is independent is someone who does things on his or her own.</p> <p><b>donated-</b> something that has been donated has been given away for free.</p> <p><b>media-</b> the many ways that people communicate, including newspapers, magazines, and television, are all part of the media.</p> <p><b>feature-</b> when reporters do a special report on a topic, the report is called a feature.</p> <p><b>image-</b> an image is a picture of something or someone.</p> <p><b>popular-</b> something that is popular is something that many people like.</p>