## Ocean Commotion

Lesson #5

**Age:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Objective:

- Students will use the reading process effectively.
- Students will use a variety of simple strategies, including word structure, context clues, and visual cues to identify words and construct meaning from the text.

## Materials:

Ocean Commotion by Julie Woik Pencils or Pens Print out form that correlates with this lesson. Optional – Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson. See attached *Letter for Parents* 

## Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read Ocean Commotion, showing everyone the detailed illustrations. After the reading, provide each student with the worksheet for this lesson. Have them circle the meaning of the word intended in the story. After everyone has completed the worksheet, review the words aloud in class by having students read the sentence or paragraph in which the word was used.

## Assessment:

Students determine the meaning of a variety of words through the reading of text. They recognize how visual elements can contribute to the meaning or tone of the text.