**SAT Vocabulary – Week of September 7th**

For each of the following words, please write each word on a separate index card.

On the front: write the vocabulary word

On the back: identify the part of speech (noun, verb, adj., etc), provide a definition, and create a sentence.

\*\*Useful websites: learnersdictionary.com, wordsinasentence.com

Candid – adj – expressing opinions and feelings in an honest and sincere way

*She gave us her candid opinion on the matter.*

Conjecture – noun – an opinion formed without proof or sufficient evidence; guess

*Your plan is based on nothing more than conjecture.*

Didactic – adj – intended to teach people something; intending to instruct

*- Before you go on your trip to Europe, review this didactic guidebook on the subject of European travel.*

*- My parents often give me didactic advice – whether or not I want it!*

Effusive – adj – expressing a lot of emotion

*The man offered effusive thanks to all who helped to rebuild his home.*

Euphemism – noun – a mild or pleasant word or phrase that is used instead of one that may be considered harsh or offensive.

*- He used a euphemism to disguise his real feelings about the argument he had with his friend.*

*- A euphemism for being poor is “temporary negative cash flow.”*

*- A euphemism often used for used cars is “certified pre-owned.”*

Extrapolate – verb – to form an opinion or make an estimate about something from known facts.

*We can extrapolate the number of new students entering the school next year by looking at how many entered in previous years.*

Incoherent – adj – no easy to understand; not logical or well-organized

*The memo is completely incoherent.*

Insinuate – v – to say something in an indirect way; to imply

*He made an insinuating remark about the dinner I prepared last night which made me wonder if I should make that recipe again.*

*Are you trying to insinuate that the girls’ soccer team cannot beat the boys’?*

Loquacious – adj – very talkative; talking smoothly and easily

*The loquacious politician made promises he could not keep.*

Lucid – adj – clear and easy to understand

*The professor gave a lucid explanation about solving with exponents.*