



# McArthur's Loquacious Leaders

Loquacious- (adj) Tending to talk a great deal; talkative.

Fostering a culture of learning and a love for  
reading.

Literacy Newsletter

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## Words of the Week - Science

### Monday - Producer/Autotroph

Organisms that capture energy from the sun to make their own food; Possess the most energy in a food web;

**Example: Plants**

### Tuesday- Consumer/Heterotroph

Organisms that acquire energy from other organisms;

**Examples: Tigers, Humans, Elephants**

### Wednesday - Decomposer

Organisms that obtain energy by eating dead and decaying plants and animal

**Examples: some bacteria, earthworms, fungi**

### Thursday - Renewable Resource

Resources that nature can make more of as quickly as we use it

**Examples: Sunlight, Wind, Hydroelectric Power**

### Non-renewable Resource

Resources that will eventually run out;

**Examples: Oil, Coal**

