

SPELLING Homework and Information

For the first 4 weeks of 2nd grade, your child's spelling list is reviewing patterns from first grade. After that, most of the words will be new for our second graders, encompassing vowel teams, which is the majority of our spelling instruction. We will go over your child's strengths and areas of learning in spelling during October conferences this year.

Your child will have a different goal each week beginning in October, based on their knowledge of the spelling pattern each week. They will be highlighting the words they need to study on the spelling list (given on Tuesday) and take home the pretest. If your child receives a 1.0 on their Friday test, they will have additional activities to complete the following week for homework. These will be helpful to solidify their understanding of the pattern.

Spelling research suggests that our mind is a pattern seeker and spelling is understood and learned in that way. To that end, your child will be engaging in innovative activities this year to help them apply spelling patterns to writing. These will be in-class activities.

Homework relating to spelling for the week consists of the following below. If we have a shorter week due to a holiday, the homework schedule will change.

Monday – due Tuesday

Worksheet (front and back) from Pearson reading street

Wednesday – due Thursday

1-Have your child read through the spelling words three times each.

2-Instead of 20 minutes of reading, practice reading the fluency page two times (stop each read at 2 minutes). Also, practice the back side (the sentences side) 2 times + and circle 5-10 words that are difficult and practice those until automatic.

Thursday – due Friday

Have your child do **one** of the following at home (do not turn in):

- Take a spellingcity.com test
- Use our spelling yellow practice paper to spell and check 3 times
- Write sentences using spelling words in them. Underline spelling words.