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note

Spelling Words

Students will have multiple opportunities to learn the weekly spelling words. The spelling words will be sent home every Monday, after a pre-test. Monday's class work will include correcting the pre-test. Students may be required to practice each spelling word five times each, use them in a sentence, or create a story using the spelling words. The type of assignment will depend on student need. Additionally, students will take home a card containing all the spelling words; the card should be used to study the words each night. Throughout the week, spelling workbook pages (that reinforce those words) will be assigned for homework. In class, we will alphabetize the spelling words, put them into word families, and continue to practice them in various other ways. The final tests will be administered on Fridays.

If you notice your child is having difficulties with spelling, there are various activities you can play at home to reinforce their skills. Take a look at the following suggestions:

Play flashcard games:

- ◆ Put the words in ABC order
- ◆ Put the words in backwards ABC order
- ◆ Put all the words together that rhyme (bite, light, height)
- ◆ Put all the words together in the right vowel sound families (sheet, stream, be)
- ◆ Put all the words together that have the same vowel pattern (name, plate, brave)