

Due: Friday

## Weekly Spelling Contract

Spelling Contracts will go home at the beginning of the week and are due no later than the last day of the week. This contract is the only piece of paper that needs to be turned in. Please choose carefully, and highlight or circle the activities you complete. You must complete a minimum of five (5) activities per week. You and your parents sign the contract once you have completed all five (minimum) of your activities. Follow directions carefully. Always do your best and neatest work. Spelling counts!

## Spelling Homework Assignments

### Language Activities/ Word Structure

- ⊙ Write each word as many times as it has syllables.
- ⊙ Write at least one rhyming word for each of your words.
- ⊙ Write all of your words, mark all of the short vowels.
- ⊙ Write each of your words, mark each of the long vowels.
- ⊙ Write each word. Underline the root word, circle all prefixes/suffixes.
- ⊙ Write each of your words with a prefix or suffix. (pre, re, un, im, dis, able, ing, s, es, ed, ly, ful).
- ⊙ Write your words in ABC order.
- ⊙ Have someone in your family give you a practice test and correct any mistakes.
- ⊙ Write a synonym or antonym for at least 8 of your words.
- ⊙ Classify your words according to the number of syllables.
- ⊙ Pick 3 topics that your words can be sorted into and write them down.
- ⊙ Classify your words according to the parts of speech.
- ⊙ Write your words in forwards alphabetical order and reverse alphabetical order.
- ⊙ Use <http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com> to create and print a puzzle using your spelling words.
- ⊙ Choo-Choo Words: Write each word end-to-end as one long word. Use different colors for each word.
- ⊙ Write each word. Then next to each word, write a word that rhymes or something close to a rhyme.
- ⊙ Write your words using one color for the vowels and another color for the consonants.
- ⊙ Write your words putting the letters in backwards order. Then write them forwards.

### Creative Writing: (underline your words)

- ⊙ Write a story using all of your words.
- ⊙ Create headlines with each word. Headlines are short: Family Wins Trip
- ⊙ Write a current event article using at least 5 of your words.
- ⊙ Write a tall tale using at least 10 of your words.
- ⊙ Write a TV commercial using at least 5 of your words.
- ⊙ Create a movie title. Write a movie review using your words.
- ⊙ Write a poem using at least 5 of your words.
- ⊙ Write jokes/riddles with at least 10 of your words.

### Meaning Activities:

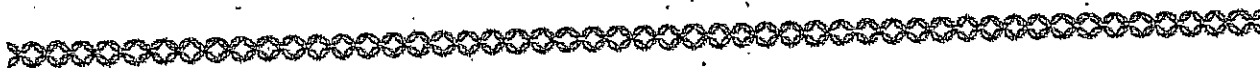
- ⊙ Write the word. Look in the dictionary, write the guide words.
- ⊙ Check definitions for any words which you do not know the meaning. Write each in a complete sentence.
- ⊙ Use the guide word worksheet and find the dictionary guide words for each spelling word.
- ⊙ Write a story using at least 10 of your spelling words. Underline each spelling word.
- ⊙ Write the dictionary definition for each word.
- ⊙ Write and illustrate a poem using at least 10 of your spelling words. Underline each spelling word.

## Seeing/Touching Activities

- ⊙ Draw a comic strip using at least 10 of your words in the conversation bubbles.
- ⊙ Cut out letters from newspapers or magazines and spell out each of your spelling words.
- ⊙ Use letters from Alpha Bits cereal or alphabet pasta to spell each word. Then glue them onto paper.
- ⊙ Make a word search for a friend to solve.
- ⊙ Draw a picture of each of your spelling words.
- ⊙ (MESSY!) Write each word on an index card. Write over them with glue. Then sprinkle glitter or jello mix over the glue. When dry, trace over the letters with your finger. Close your eyes and feel the letters.
- ⊙ Draw them in salt: Pour salt on a cookie sheet or in a pie tin. Write each spelling word with your finger in the salt.
- ⊙ Draw them in shaving cream: Spread shaving cream on wax paper, on a counter, on a cookie sheet, etc. Write each spelling word with your finger in the shaving cream.
- ⊙ Sing: Spell out each spelling word using a singing voice.
- ⊙ Snap, clap, stomp: Spell out each spelling word with a snap, clap, or stomp.
- ⊙ Type them on the computer: Type out each spelling word on the computer.
- ⊙ Alpha-bit spelling: Use cereal to make your spelling words. You could use cereal to make each letter to spell the words or use "Alphabet" cereal to spell the words.
- ⊙ Spell it with beans: Use lima bean (or another dried type of bean) to spell the weekly spelling words. You could also glue the beans in place on pieces of paper and use them as flash cards.

## Even More Practice Activities:

- ⊙ Write your words adding one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.
- ⊙ Rainbow Words - Using pens, crayons or colored pencils, write each word in cursive in large letters, then trace over each word 3 more times using a different color each time. Don't use black or brown!
- ⊙ Write your words 5 times each.
- ⊙ Print your words 2 times using the opposite hand. Then print them 3 times regularly.
- ⊙ Write sentences at least 5 words long using each of your spelling words. Underline the word.
- ⊙ Another Kind of Rainbow Words: Choose 3 different crayon colors and write out each spelling word with each color. You write the word once with one color then you choose another color and write on top of the previous color and repeat this procedure one more time. When you're finished, each word looks like a "rainbow" and you have written each word 3 times each.



Week of: \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed the highlighted contract activities this week. \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

I have seen the completed work done by my child. \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature