

Spelling routine



Spelling cycle

1. I do my best to post the weekly spelling list on the blog “week at a peek.” Paper spelling lists are available for in class and home use every week. Students who need more time to learn their weekly spelling words can begin practicing earlier in the week.
2. On Tuesday and Wednesday, students work on their weekly spelling assignments in class. Spelling assignments that are not finished by the end of class Wednesday become homework that is due Thursday.

***Spend time studying the words that you have trouble spelling.**

***There will also be 2 sentences on each spelling test.**

3. To help your child study, have him/her:

Work on:

- capital letters
- punctuation
- spacing

1. **LOOK** – carefully at the word
2. **SAY** – the word aloud, pronouncing it properly
3. **COVER** – the word and think about how it is spelt (visualize)
4. **WRITE** – the word to practice it
5. **CHECK** – to see if you have spelt the word correctly and/or where you have made the error (beginning, middle or end)

4. We work on spelling in class on Tuesday and Wednesday and **spelling tests** are on **Thursdays**.
5. Spelling tests and spelling exercises will be done using the **“printing” form** (no cursive). Emphasis is made on proper letter formation and printing legibly on the line (no “floaters”).