

# WEEKLY SPELLING PACKET

## PROCEDURES

1. Choose at least 3 words from the 'root word/prefix' word list. Choose your other words from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade spelling word list or the classroom vocabulary list or any challenging word you would like to learn. (Choose 10 words in all)

2. Create two copies of your Spelling words in two columns on one piece of loose-leaf paper. Be sure to put a complete heading above both columns. The teacher or a parent will check the spelling on your list and cut the lists apart. One is for you to study with and one will be kept by the teacher.

3. Choose 2 ways to practice your words from the list of 'Ways to Study Words'. Choose one way that practices the meaning and one way that practices the spelling.

Also, use each word in a sentence that is at least 8 words long and shows the meaning of the word in the sentence.

4. Complete each practice strategy on a separate side of loose-leaf paper. Staple these together with the basic worksheets and turn in by Wednesday every week.

5. Corrected packets will be returned by Thursday to study for the test on Friday.

6. The test on Friday will require you to spell each word correctly and clearly show the meaning in a sentence that has at least 8 words. Tests will also include a 10 point assessment of the grammar focus of the week. The weekly focus will be listed in your child's assignment NB.