

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Spelling Homework

Please keep this spelling information at home all year. If this packet gets lost, a digital copy can be found on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Website.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME  
IS ON HIS/HER HOMEWORK BEFORE  
TURNING IT IN!

Monday (or Tuesday, if there is a holiday)

Write words, two times each, in ABC order.

Tuesday

Choose your own activity (see attached suggested activities and activity extensions).

Wednesday

Using the **vocabulary** words, complete the vocabulary skills sheet attached to the homework packet.

Thursday

Back to spelling words. Adult-administered practice quiz. This quiz must be **signed by an adult** and returned on Friday. Study vocabulary words.

Friday

No homework. Spelling and vocabulary tests given in class.

# Suggested Spelling Activities

1. **Spelling Pictures** - Find a favorite picture from a coloring book. Place a blank piece of paper (preferably tracing paper) over the top. Follow the black lines, write the spelling words around the picture. Soon, the picture will be drawn out using the spelling words, with the words being practiced multiple times.

2. **Stair Step Spelling** - Works great on graph paper. Example, if the word is "second":

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sec

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second

3. **Rainbow Spelling** - Write the words neatly in black. Trace over each word using at least 5 colors.

## Other Spelling Suggestions...

1. Find the spelling words in a dictionary or an online dictionary. Write the page number or URL, definition, and part of speech next to each word.
2. Use all the spelling words in a creative story. Illustrate your story when you are done writing.
3. Look through a newspaper article or articles. Highlight all of the spelling words you find, as many times as you find them all.
4. Look through a magazine of interest. Find as many spelling words as you can, and graph the results.
5. Write a rhyming poem with your spelling words.
6. Make a word search. You can create your own or use the following website:  
<http://tools.atozteacherstuff.com/word-search-maker/wordsearch.php>.
7. Write each word in a sentence, using appropriate context. Underline each word in the sentence. Illustrate your pictures when you are finished.
8. Create and solve your own crossword puzzle with all of your spelling words. You can use the following website to help you: <http://mordred.co.com/crossword>.
9. Use an online source to help you make a word jumble of each spelling word. Solve.
10. Make a comic strip using all your spelling words for the week.
11. Make up a song that teaches you how to spell each word. Record the song or write out the lyrics.
12. Create a puzzle using your spelling words and solve:  
<http://puzzlemaker.discovereducation.com>
13. Research your words on the computer. Find the origins of each word and write a report on what you found.
14. Write your words in chalk, shaving cream, or in the sand, and have your parent take a picture and email it to your teacher.
15. Imagine you're in a spelling bee. Have an adult record you reciting and spelling your words, and email the voice memo to your teacher.
16. Don't see anything you like? Create your own activity, get it approved by your teacher, and spell away!