



Friday, January 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

Beginning next week (January 13-17) the kindergarten classes will begin something new. We will start working on spelling words. Each week the parent letter will list the spelling words for the next week. These words will be C-V-C (consonant-vowel-consonant) words for your child to learn how to spell, for example, bat. Please practice these words with your child at home. Our class spelling test will be each Thursday. Starting the second week (January 20-24) the spelling test will include three additional words from previous word families or that week's word family. We hope to build a good spelling basis before entering first grade. With your help, your child can begin building this very important skill.

How the spelling test will be graded:

- words must be spelled correctly (**bat**)
- letters must be made correctly with no reversals (**dat**)
- uppercase/capital letters are not acceptable (**BAT**), unless the word is a proper noun and should begin with a capital letter (**Sam**)
- all letters must be legible (marked wrong if it is not easy to read)

Sincerely,

Kindergarten Teachers ☺

Spelling Lists for the year are on the back. OVER ----->

Spelling Lists for the 2019-2020 School Year

January 7-11 **-at family:** *bat, cat, fat, mat, hat*

January 14-18 **-op family:** *mop, hop, top, stop, cop*

January 21-25 **-in family:** *fin, pin, tin, chin, in*

Jan. 28-Feb. 1 **-an family:** *ran, man, van, can, fan*

February 4-8 **-ed family:** *led, fed, bed, red, wed*

February 11-15 **-ot family:** *dot, hot, pot, cot, lot*

February 18-22 **-ip family:** *zip, hip, lip, rip, sip*

Feb. 25-Mar. 1 **-ub family:** *cub, tub, club, sub, rub*

March 4-8 **-ap family:** *cap, map, nap, lap, sap*

March 11-15 **-en family:** *den, hen, men, pen, ten*

March 18-22 **-ug family:** *bug, tug, hug, jug, rug*

April 1-5 **-og family:** *dog, log, jog, hog, frog*

April 8-12 **-it family:** *kit, pit, hit, bit, sit*

April 15-19 **-am family:** *ham, ram, yam, jam, Sam*

April 22-26 **-et family:** *get, jet, net, pet, yet*

Apr. 29-May 3 **-un family:** *sun, nun, fun, bun, run*

May 6-10 **-ig family:** *dig, jig, pig, wig, big*