

Spelling and Vocabulary Information
Third Grade—Mrs. Van Becelaere



On Fridays I will send home a reading, spelling and vocabulary 'Home Connection' page. This page will include a fun optional reading activity and next week's spelling and vocabulary test words.

If your child chooses to do the optional activity, please have him or her bring it to school to share with the class. The spelling and vocabulary words are also included to help your child get an early start (if needed) to prepare for the next week's test.

Please keep the **current** 'Home Connection' page and spelling pretest in the Return to School side of your red Home Folder. We will need them all week long for use at home and at school.

We will use the following spelling homework plan for a five day week. (If it is a 'short' school week, we will not use the vocabulary words in sentences or a story.) **Remember to use your red spiral notebook to do your spelling homework.**

Monday: Double check your spelling pretest. Write each word that you misspelled from your spelling pretest three times neatly and correctly. Get a parent to check for correct spelling on your pretest and in your notebook. Fix your mistakes.

Tuesday: (Due by Friday) Use your vocabulary words in sentences or in a story. Make sure your sentences or story 'show' the meaning of the vocabulary words. Get a parent to check for spelling and meaning. Fix your mistakes.

Wednesday: Finish your Spelling Workbook pages.

Thursday: Practice your words for the spelling test on Friday.

You will need to practice your words for homework every night until you know how to spell all the words. For extra spelling practice at home throughout the week, try using the website Spelling City at <http://www.spellingcity.com/> . With practice, you can be a good speller!

