WEEKLY SPELLING PROJECTS

Keep this sheet in your spelling section. You will need it throughout the year!

Choose two projects to do from each list. Make sure that you label each project with your name, the date and which project it is (List 1, #4). Staple your work to your yellow spelling list, and hand them in every Thursday (test day). Make sure that you are using a separate piece of formal paper for each project! (See the back of this sheet for examples of each project.)

List #1

- 1. Put your words in alphabetical order, and make sure you number them.
- 2. Write your words from shortest to longest, and make sure you number them.
- 3. Write out your words and write the number of vowels you count next to the word. Make sure you number them.
- 4. Print each word three times: 1st time one space tall, 2nd time two spaces tall, 3rd time three spaces tall. Make sure you number them.

List #2

- 1. Draw six pictures that show what six of your words mean. Use plain, white, 8x10 paper (unlined and folded into sixths).
- 2. Write a story using all of your words. Underline each of your words.
- 3. Look up six of your words in the dictionary, and write the first definition for each of word. Write the guide words in parenthesis, and make sure that you number your words.
- 4. Make a word search from puzzlemaker.com, print it, and solve it.

List 1 #1 example:

- 1. forget
- 2. gymnasium
- 3. riddles

List 1 #2 example:

- 1. forget
- 2. riddles
- 3. gymnasium

List 1 #3 example:

- 1. forget-2
- 2. riddles-2
- 3. gymnasium-3

List 1 #4 example:

1. forget forget forget

List 2 #1 example: Follow directions

List 2 #2 example:

I woke up in the morning with butterflies in my stomach. I knew that this was the day that I would challenge kids from all the other schools, and I was hoping that I would not <u>forget</u> all that I had learned. I got dressed, had practice, and rode my bike to the school <u>gymnasium</u>. I kept going over all the <u>riddles</u> I had heard and learned the answers to.....

List 2 #3 example:

- 1. forget-to be unable to remember (forespeak, forlorn hope)
- 2. riddles-a question or statement requiring thought to answer or comprehend (ricochet, rig)
- 3. gymnasium-a room or building equipped to gymnastics and sports (Gunnar, gynandrous)

List 2 #4 example: Follow directions