

## Spelling Tests...FAQs

There are **2** parts to the weekly test. There will be 5 words in each part.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>My Spelling Words</b> (Journals - high frequency word list - self selected words)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Spelling Words</b> (from targeted sounds)</p>
<p>Words come from student writing. These words are difficult words they <u>almost</u> have or words we have previously studied and they have missed.</p>	<p>Words come from a guided lesson. They are presented in a logical sequence to enable students to more easily deal with the complexity of spelling.</p>
<p>Students have a weekly assignment in class to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• write these words 5 times</li> <li>• use them in sentences.</li> <li>• scramble and respell the words</li> </ul> <p>If a word is missed on the weekly test, you will see it again the following week.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.All lessons are listed on the class Web Page.</li> <li>2.Weekly lessons we will be working on are annotated each week on the Homework note.</li> <li>3.Students should also be bringing home a lesson paper with these words on Monday.</li> </ol>
<p>The words for this part will go home on Monday as the homework assignment Because of the nature of these words, it is expected that they will need to practice more.</p>	<p>The exact words for this part of the test are not sent home but they will come from the lessons. Writing sound-letter correspondence in the natural sequence is the key to correct spelling.</p>

Wednesday Homework includes studying for the **Thursday test**.

Please make sure your child is spending some time with these words.

