



How to thrive in **Spelling** in Mrs. Angie's class



Spelling pre-tests will be taken the first day of each week (Monday unless Monday is a holiday). Pre-tests are not given a grade and are simply a way for your student to eliminate words they have to write on a spelling test the following day. The night of the pre-test, each student's homework is always to **neatly** write the words they missed that day on a "10 times" form. Credit is given simply for forms which are completed neatly. Spelling tests are always on the third day of the week (Wednesday unless Monday is a holiday). When a student misses words on a test, that student's homework is always to write the missed words 10 times during recess and each of those words will be included in that student's personal spelling test the following week in addition to the regular test words for that week. This way each student will effectively write every word in the book correctly once. However, I strongly recommend studying for the pretest even though there is no grade for it. Then each test is an automatic 100%!

In other words, each student has his/her own set of words read to them that they will need to spell. The spelling test (two days after the pre-test) consists of the words they missed on the previous day's pre-test as well as any word which they have not yet spelled correctly on a test.