

# NEW! Spelling/Vocabulary Lists

Dear Parents,

Beginning next week, we will be implementing NEW spelling lists. They will continue to include a phonics pattern as well as vocabulary skills. The vocabulary portion will introduce students to ONE Greek and/or Latin root. Since the majority of our English words are derived from these roots, it is essential that students begin to understand their meanings to support vocabulary, spelling, AND reading development.



ALL students will receive the SAME weekly list; however, students will have the option of choosing **Choice A** or **Choice B** based on whichever tasks are “*just right*” for them.

## Choice A

1. Learn how to spell the 10 words listed under Words that ALL Third Graders Should Spell Properly. Eight of these words follow a phonics pattern, while two of these words are third grade sight words (the two sight words have an asterisk next to them). Students will take a Spelling City quiz on Fridays on these 10 words.
2. Learn the definitions of the 5 Greek and Latin Root Words. Students will take a matching quiz on Fridays on these 5 words.

## Choice B

1. EVERYTHING in Choice A PLUS students will also need to learn how to spell the 5 Greek and Latin Root Words.

Thank you for your support at home! 😊

~Grade Three Teachers