

# Spelling Choice Board

## for Weekly Homework

A) Please pick a **nightly activity** from the choices below for your weekly spelling and sight word homework. Make sure you choose something **different** EVERY night (Monday - Thursday on regular week). Please **do NOT repeat** a choice in the same week.

### Choices:

<b>1</b>	<b><u>Illustrations:</u></b> Write and illustrate each word
<b>2</b>	<b><u>Syllables:</u></b> Use a dictionary to separate 5 words into syllables - use a hyphen between each
<b>3</b>	<b><u>Pictures:</u></b> Cut out pictures from a magazine, newspaper, or print pictures from the computer to show each word and write the word beside it.
<b>4</b>	<b><u>Sensational sentences:</u></b> Choose 5 words and write 5 sensational sentences (5 words and up)
<b>5</b>	<b><u>Magazine or Newspaper words:</u></b> Cut all words out of a magazine or newspaper and paste to one page
<b>6</b>	<b><u>ABC order:</u></b> Put words in alphabetical order
<b>7</b>	<b><u>Vowels &amp; Consonants:</u></b> Write each word with all vowels written in red and consonants written in blue
<b>8</b>	<b><u>Flashcards:</u></b> Make flashcards for each word and study (place in a Ziplock bag to turn in)
<b>9</b>	<b><u>Practice Test:</u></b> Have an adult give you a practice test, an adult checks it, and an adult signs the practice test.
<b>10</b>	<b><u>Reverse ABC order:</u></b> Put all words in REVERSE (backwards) alphabetical order
<b>11</b>	<b><u>Spelling City:</u></b> Practice words on <a href="http://www.spellingcity.com">www.spellingcity.com</a> , then take a practice test, and PRINT the report to turn in.
<b>12</b>	<b><u>Consonant circles</u></b> - Write your words in pencil, then circle the consonants with a pen, colored pencil, or crayon.
<b>13</b>	<b><u>Rainbow writing</u></b> - Write all words 2 times so that every letter of each word should be written in a different color crayon, marker, or color pencil.
<b>14</b>	<b><u>Pyramid Writing</u></b> - Write the first letter of your word, then on the next line write the first two letters of your word. Continue doing this until you have the word spelled  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Example: c</b>   ca  cat </div>
<b>15</b>	<b><u>Computer writing</u></b> - Type your words on the computer, print-out, and bring to school.
<b>16</b>	<b><u>Backward writing</u></b> - First, write your spelling word. Then, write it backwards.
<b>17</b>	<b><u>Code writing</u></b> - Write your spelling words using a code. (Example: 1=a, 2=b, 3=c, 4=d, 5=e    bed = 2, 5, 4)
<b>18</b>	<b><u>Tongue twisters</u></b> - Choose five of your spelling words and write a tongue twister sentence using each of them in a sentence. (All words will start with the same letter. Example: Pink pigs play the piano.) Underline the spelling word.
<b>19</b>	<b><u>Money Spelling</u></b> - Write your spelling words and then figure out how much each spelling word is worth. (Example: play = .15 + .50 + .05 + .50 = \$ 1.20)

<u>Money Chart:</u>	
	<p>a = 5 ¢   b = 10 ¢   c = 15 ¢   d = 20 ¢   e = 25 ¢   f = 50 ¢</p> <p>g = 5¢   h = 10 ¢</p> <p>i = 15 ¢   j = 20 ¢   k = 25 ¢   l = 50 ¢   m = 5¢   n = 5 ¢</p> <p>o = 10 ¢   p = 15 ¢</p> <p>q = 20 ¢   r = 25 ¢   s = 50 ¢   t = 5 ¢   u = 10 ¢   v = 15 ¢</p> <p>w = 20 ¢   x = 25 ¢</p> <p>y = 50 ¢   z = 5¢</p>
<b>20</b>	<b>Rice/Pasta Words</b> - Use rice or pasta to make your words.
<b>21</b>	<b>Crossword Words</b> - Create a crossword puzzle with your words at: <a href="http://www.puzzlemaker.com">www.puzzlemaker.com</a>
<b>22</b>	<b>Word Sort</b> - Sort your words according to some common attribute - syllables, vowels, consonants, blends, suffixes/endings, prefixes, rhyme, what the word starts with etc.
<b>23</b>	<b>Opposite Handed</b> - Write your spelling words using your non-writing hand! Then with your writing hand.
<b>24</b>	<b>Fancy Letters</b> - Write your words using bubble letters, dotted letters, curly q letters, or some other fancy form of writing.
<b>25</b>	<b>Telephone Spelling</b> - Using a cell phone keypad or land line phone key pad to spell your words. Write down each spelling word's phone number and write the word beside it!
<b>26</b>	<b>Shape Words</b> - Get creative. Write your words in the shape of something - make a rainbow, animal, person, or flower out of your spelling words.
<b>27</b>	<b>Upper &amp; Lower Case</b> - Write your words in both upper and lower case letters or just mix upper and lower case letters (e.g., chair = C h A i R C H A I R chair).
<b>28</b>	<b>Connect the dots</b> - Write your spelling words using dots and connect the dots to reveal your letters!
<b>29</b>	<b>Riddle Words</b> - Write a riddle for each of your spelling words. Don't forget to add the answer!
<b>30</b>	<p><b>How Much is it Worth?</b> - Write your spelling words and use the letters to add up how much each word is worth.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Number Values:   1=a, 2=b, 3=c, 4=d, 5=e   ETC. (Example: bed = 2 + 5 + 4 = 11 pts ☺)</p>