

# SPELLING (with Leveled Reading Group)

The spelling program uses several words found in Trophies, our reading anthology book, and emphasizes phonic generalizations. Some students will be given a modified list of words to study each week, but most students will be tested on all 20 words found on the weekly word list. You will notice that these words are noticeably more difficult than words found in our previous spelling program, and will necessitate a greater amount of study for complete mastery. Students will receive a list and spelling lists are also posted on the Edinbrook Website.

The ultimate goal of any spelling program is to enable students to spell correctly when writing. Correct spelling will be one of the aspects evaluated on writing assignments.

You, as parents, can help at home by monitoring spelling in your child's writing, and raising expectations that words **must** be spelled correctly. Students often believe that the "Spell Check" feature on computer programs will pick up all spelling errors they have made. This is inaccurate, as it typically will not recognize misspelled proper nouns, or homophones.