

Suggested Weekly Spelling Practice

See the Creek Valley Third Grade Webpage for all practice pages. Spelling words will come home weekly with your student and are recorded in their spelling notebooks.

✓ **Cut, Sort, Write Activity** (Independent or with Support)

1. Cut out weekly word sort list words
2. Write the column headings on *Cut, Sort, Write* page
3. Look at each word carefully
4. Say the word aloud to yourself
5. Spell (say each letter) aloud to yourself
6. Move the word to the appropriate column
7. Cover the word and write it from memory in the column & check your spelling
8. Repeat this procedure for each spelling word

✓ **Alphabetize and Write Activity** (Independent or with Support)

1. Cut out weekly word sort list words
2. Sort spelling words into alphabetical order
3. Write spelling words on *Sort, Alphabetize, Write* page

✓ **Pictures and Sentences Activity** (Independent or with Support)

1. Cut out weekly word sort list words
2. Sort spelling words into appropriate columns by rule
3. Choose five words to illustrate on *Pictures and Sentences* page
4. Choose eight *additional* words and write complete sentences that show understanding of the meaning of each word on *Pictures and Sentences* page

✓ **Partner Sort and Practice Spelling Test** (Partner)

1. Cut out weekly word sort list words
2. Working with a partner, sort spelling words into appropriate columns by rule
3. On the *Test* page, record column headings
4. One partner will give the test while the other takes the test
5. Make sure the test giver covers the sorted words
6. Make sure the test taker writes the words spelled correctly in the appropriate column
7. Test giver checks spelling and sort