

Week 8 Word Study: Spelling and Vocabulary

***Since your child will no longer be completing a spelling homework packet, please be sure that you take some time to go over and talk about their spelling AND vocabulary words each night if you can. :)*

We will take both our spelling test and vocabulary test on Friday. This will be our first week of testing for meaning vocabulary, but we are talking A LOT about these words in class so your child should be more than ready for their tests at the end of the week if they are participating and actively listening in class.

Feel free to continue to use Spelling City to study those spelling words, but remember--nothing your child does at home needs to be turned into me for a grade. Happy Studying! :)

Spelling Words

This week we will continue making multisyllabic words by adding prefixes and suffixes.

decide, decided, deciding
disappoint, disappointed, disappointment
struggle, struggled, struggling
comfort, comfortable, uncomfortable
excite, excited, excitement

Meaning Vocabulary

Mania is a noun that means craziness. If a famous television star came to visit, there would be a mania in the school. Everyone would be acting crazy. We call a person who has a mania a maniac. A maniac is a crazy person.

Jealousy is a noun that means a feeling that we get when we want something that someone else has. If you feel that feeling, you are jealous. You might be jealous if a friend has a new soccer ball or a new bicycle. You want something that she has.

Embarrassed is an adjective that means a feeling we have when we are not proud of something. It is not a good feeling. You might be embarrassed if you fell off your bike. I would be embarrassed if I spilled my coffee.

Resolution: The resolution of a story is what actually happens for the characters to solve the problem. You reach a resolution when you resolve the problem. Since this is such a great book, more than one character has a problem to resolve. Not all problems are solved perfectly, though.