

Week 19 Word Study: Spelling and Vocabulary

****We will have a test over these words on this Friday, January 12th. :)***

~The format of our vocabulary tests will remain the same; however, due to an increase in the rigor of the spelling of the words, we will now have a multiple choice spelling test where students will choose the correctly spelled word.

~We will of course be working on these words in class every day, but please take a few minutes each night to be sure your child knows how to spell the words and the meaning of each word. Talk to them about how we are using the words in our reading of this week. :)

Spelling Words and Definitions

Condescending is an adjective that means treating people badly because you think you are better than them. You could have a condescending attitude.

Derogatory is an adjective that means mean or disrespectful. You might hear a derogatory remark.

Excruciating is an adjective that means very painful. You could have an excruciating injury, or you could listen to an excruciating discussion. The pain can be real pain or it can be a painful or sad feeling.

Consequences is a noun that means effects. Some actions have consequences. In our classroom there are consequences for _____.

Disregard is a verb that means to ignore or not pay attention. If someone says something mean, you can choose to disregard it. Notice the prefix dis. Dis means not.

Mortified is an adjective or a verb that means really embarrassed. If your mother walked you to school each day, holding hands, and then kissed you at the classroom door, you would probably be mortified. The root word is mortify.