Dear Parents,

Every Friday your child will have a spelling test to assess mastery of phonetic skills and spelling patterns taught and practiced throughout the week. At this time, they will be graded on **Words** and **Diagnostic Words** only. The diagnostic words are words that follow the same spelling patterns as words on their list. This helps assess if your child can transfer their knowledge of the spelling sounds/patterns rather than memorizing words.



Thank you for your support,

Ms. Kiser