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 to assess if your child can transfer their knowledge of the spelling sounds/patterns rather than memorizing words. The goal for your child for mastery is 11/14 **words** correct and 3/4 **diagnostic words** correct.



Thank you for your support,

Ms. Deans