

Mr. Gall's Class

www.mrgallsclass.com

September 8, 2008

Spelling

At the beginning of the week we will have a spelling pretest. Each student will have his or her own list of "spelling words" for the week. **The student's spelling words will be the first five words they miss on the pretest.** If a student misses less than five words, they will have challenge words to round out their list of five. Each student should have a list of five words that they did not know how to spell to study at home during the week. Students should bring their list home the first day of the school week.

Parents, please do not put pressure on your child to perform at a certain level on the pretest. The pretest is simply a test to identify which words a student needs to study during the week.

Word Wall Words

Each week in class we will study a group of six "word wall words." These words will be mounted on our word wall at the end of the week. Each student should know how to read and spell all six word wall words by the end of the week. The "word wall words" for the week will be the first six words on the spelling pretest.

Book Order Reminder

Book orders are due on September 16. Checks should be made out to Scholastic.



Weekly Reading Homework

If your child ever misplaces their weekly reading homework sheet, they may get a new one from the stack in our classroom. You may also **print a new one** from the Information page on the class web site.

Mr. Gall's Class

Meet Mr. Gall Class Blog Pictures Newsletters Information @

[Click here for past school year pictures.](#)

First Nine Weeks Pictures
2008-09

[1st Nine Weeks Pictures](#)

[2nd Nine Weeks Pictures](#)

[3rd Nine Weeks Pictures](#)

[4th Nine Weeks Pictures](#)



Class Website

I am on the agenda for tomorrow night's school board meeting, where I will be doing a presentation on our class web site. If you haven't visited the site yet, I encourage you to do so, and I hope you will visit often. I have started posting some student journal entries on the Class Blog page. There are also some pictures from the school year already posted on the Pictures page. Enjoy!