Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed your break as I did mine.

Last week, the third quarter spelling lists went home. If this is misplaced or ruined, please know that they are posted in the blog at Cardenoftucson.org/blog

New Year means new spelling strategies! Here is a list of how your student can be practicing their spelling words at home.

* **Rainbow Letters** 
  + Students write their spelling words using one color (coloring pencils work best). Next, they write over the same words using a different color! This is great fun, and you get to choose your color combination ☺
* **Typing**
  + Typing the words on the computer or iPad is also fun! Be sure to print your work and bring it to school.
* **Story** 
  + Students can write or type a story using all of their spelling words. This may help them remember the words in context.
* **Sentences**
  + Students can write or type sentences using all of their spelling words. This may help them remember the words in context.
* **Comic Strips**
  + Making a comic strip is a fun way to create a story using the spelling words
* **Illustrate**
  + Illustrate each of the spelling words. You may use a caption if using more than one word per picture.
* **Build-a-word**
  + Type/write the words and cut out each letter. Student then has to put their words back together! If correct, they can glue them to a piece of paper to turn in ☺

I hope these give you some ideas on how to have fun while studying this year! If you have more ideas, please share them! I would love to hear how you have been learning at home.

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