



Dear Parents,

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

New Year means new spelling strategies! Every Monday and Wednesday I will continue to provide a practice sheet for your student. If you find that your student has become bored with that method of practice, or needs extra help, take a look at the list below.

Here is a list of how your student can be practicing their spelling words at home in a new fun way.

- **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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