DSR - Daily Spelling Routine

Beginning this week we will start our Daily Spelling Routine. Every week we will have a new list of spelling words to learn, with each day of the week corresponding to a particular assignment. The entire routine (worth three homework grades) is completed in a separate composition or spiral notebook (not loose paper) and is collected on Friday before the assessment. Because practice makes perfect, students should follow the daily pattern below and <u>not</u> attempt to complete them all at once.

Monday - Make a crossword puzzle (like Scrabble) with all words crisscrossing

Tuesday - Turn each word into a work of creative art: write each word in bigger letters and with <u>color</u> drawings around it (try to relate to definition/meaning)

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Wednesday - Write a funny story

using <u>at least</u> ten of the words (circle or underline them). Minimum length is 2-3 paragraphs. Yes, spelling counts ©

Thursday - Test yourself at home (flashcards, practice dictation with friend/relative, spell out loud). Rewrite any misspelled or difficult words. Be prepared to turn in DSR and to take the Final Assessment the next day.

Friday - Final Assessment. Comprised of all spelling words and dictated sentences.

