

Dear Parents,

Spelling lists come home each Monday in the student planner. All of our lists for the year are on a web site called "Spelling City." You can access the site at home at **Spelling City.com**, then go to Find a List, and search by state then city and finally by the school name. Find the **Fourth grade lists** and the number of the week we are studying. This is the free version so some options are not available at home. Students have been playing the games at school for review and practice.

Our current objective in English deals with identifying and writing complete sentences and using nouns in our writing. We have been doing creative writing lessons during the week. On Fridays we go to the computer lab and key in what was recorded in their Creative Writing notebook. It's a lot easier to proofread and change on a word processor than with pencil and paper. Our goal is to be very comfortable with using a word processor by the time we work on the Science Fair report in January.

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If you run into difficulty on any homework assignment in the evening, please feel free to either jot me a note, or send an e-mail, that your child needs more help tomorrow. Getting feedback from you makes it easier for me to address your child's needs.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michele Durbahn

