

Dear Parents,

List 15: prefixes
Spelling Pattern

In our next Spelling Word Study, we are working with prefix patterns.

At home, help your child practice prefix patterns, not just the words on the list. The pattern list below includes words with prefixes. Please learn the list. However, the goal of spelling is to learn patterns and apply that learning into his/her writing; not to just memorize the following words for a test.

Word pattern: prefixes spelled: re-, un-, dis-, mis-, pre-

How to help your child master this spelling pattern:

- *Discuss and review nightly how prefix patterns are made through the above patterns.
- *When reading together, point out words with prefix patterns.
- *Make lists of words that have prefix patterns.
- *Give him/her sentences to write that include words with prefix patterns.
- *Highlight words with prefix patterns in the newspaper or a magazine.

Prefix Patterns
Words to Study

1. return
2. review
3. unfair
4. unwrap
5. disappear
6. disagree
7. misplace
8. misspell
9. pretest
10. preheat

Word Wall Words
Words to Study

1. sure
2. knew
3. it's
4. try
5. told

Thank you for helping your child work toward becoming a better speller!

~The 3rd Grade Teachers