Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The following menu includes a variety of ways for your child to practice his/her spelling words. Each student is required to choose 3 activities to complete for homework. Please have your child color the 3 boxes for the activities they have chosen and return their signed menu and completed work on \_.

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lamb

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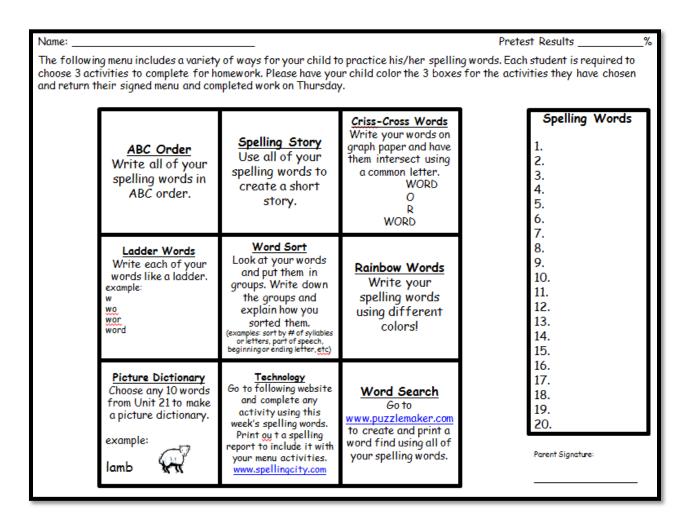
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Parent Signature:	Date:

Dear Parents,

This week we will begin to implement a new and exciting plan for spelling! Each Monday your child will be given a pretest over the words for that week; if your child receives a 90% or higher on the pretest, the grade received on the pre-test will be entered in the grade book for that week's grades AND your child will be exempt from completing the homework assignments and the spelling test administered that Friday.

Students that do not show mastery on the pretest with a 90% or higher, will be responsible for completing activities (of their choosing) from the spelling menu that will be sent home each Monday. The weekly menus are designed to help your child practice their spelling words in a creative way and to be better prepared for their test on Friday. All menu activities completed for homework are due on Friday. Here is an example of a menu below.



Please note that for parents whose child receives a 90-99% (on the pretest) and wishes their child be given an opportunity to improve their grade, you will have the option to have them complete the assigned homework activities and take the spelling test that Friday. It is important to note that should you choose this option, the

grades given on the menu activities and assessment will be the ones recorded. As you can see from the example shown from the menu and the letter below, parents will be notified of their child's pretest grade. For students that meet the exemption criteria, parents will need to indicate by checking one of the boxes to indicate your preference for spelling testing/homework

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Date:	
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Parent Signature:	

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.