

# Third Grade Word Study Wizards



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

Week of \_\_\_\_\_

You will find a description of the word study pattern for this week on the next page. You will also find a list of words to study for the week. Some of the words on the list will follow the pattern. The other words are frequently misspelled sight words. These words do not follow the pattern. You simply need to memorize these words. Some weeks you will also add your own personalized words to the list based on words you use in your writing.

You will receive a word study packet most Mondays. You will have until Friday to complete the activities in the packet and to hand the packet in. On Friday you will also be given a word study quiz to check to see if you have learned the assigned pattern. The quiz will use the words from the list, plus five words that follow the pattern but that are not on the list. Ask a family member or a friend to help you study for the quiz on Friday. After the quiz, the words will be added to the class Word Wall, and you will be responsible for spelling the words correctly at all times.

# Study Tips\* to Learn\* a Word

Use the steps on this page to practice words that are hard for you.



**Say** the word. What consonant sounds do you hear? What vowel sounds do you hear? How many syllables do you hear?



**Look** at the letters in the word. Think about how each sound is spelled. Find the spelling patterns or parts that you know. Close your eyes. Picture the word in your mind.



**Spell** the word aloud.



**Write** the word. Say each letter as you write it.



**Check** the spelling. If you did not spell the word correctly, use the study steps again.

\*\*\* Ask a family member or friend to help you study the words during the week. If you study a little bit each night, then you won't have too much to learn on Thursday nights. \*\*\*

## Word Study Pattern, Week of November 30<sup>th</sup> - December 4<sup>th</sup>

**Pattern:** Silent "E" makes the vowel say its name.

**Hint:** Hundreds of years ago, many of the silent E's were pronounced in English. Now, the final E is silent, but it still has several jobs to do. One job is to make the vowel in a word say its name (long vowel sound.)

*Example:* Say the word: **mad**  
Say the word: **made** } See how the sound changes with  
the E on the end of the word?

### Pattern Word List:

plate  
change  
shape  
trade  
mile  
white  
decide  
broke  
stone  
phone

### Frequently-Used Word List:

school  
country  
city  
said  
none

(None has a silent e on the end. It used to be pronounced with a hard "o")

# Word Study Pattern Hunt

Instructions: Find five examples of words that follow the word work pattern for the week in your independent reading book. The words do not have to be the words on the list. Any words that follow the pattern are fine. Copy the sentences with the pattern words below on the lines in the chart.

Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Classifying Activity

Instructions: Write the pattern word from the list that belongs with each group.

Example: bowl      saucer      plate.

1.      pebble      rock      \_\_\_\_\_

2.      swap      barter      \_\_\_\_\_

3.      yard      foot      \_\_\_\_\_

4.      computer      telegraph      \_\_\_\_\_

5.      red      purple      \_\_\_\_\_

6.      ripped      shattered      \_\_\_\_\_

7.      replied      spoke      \_\_\_\_\_

8.      class      teacher      \_\_\_\_\_

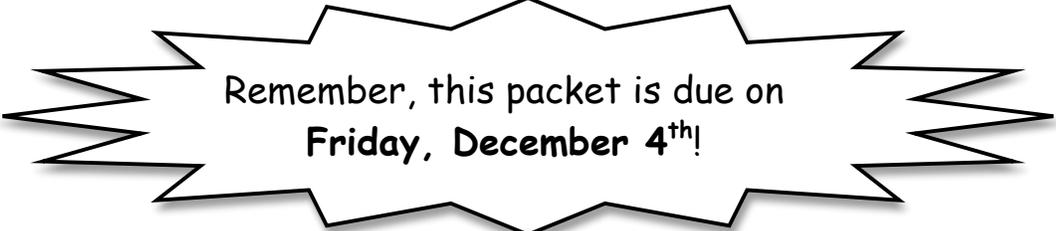


## Weekly Edit

Directions: There are some mistakes in the paragraph below in **capitalization** and **punctuation**. Some sentences may have no mistakes. There are no mistakes in spelling.

Read the paragraph and find the mistakes. Draw a line through each mistake in the paragraph. Then write the correction above it.

Did you know that I have a little brother. His name is Roger.  
We share a bedroom and we have bunk beds. I sleep in the top  
bunk because I am older Roger sleeps in the bottom bunk with  
his pet bear named pete. I once hid Roger's bear under the  
bed, and i got into a lot of trouble when our mother found out.  
I was grounded for a week



Remember, this packet is due on  
**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>!**