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Spelling Practice Activity

Dear Family,

Research has shown that the child who receives help and encouragement with his or her homework will get a far better education than the child who does not. Your support, encouragement, and involvement are vital to your child's education. Therefore, throughout the school year you will periodically receive spelling lists and letters with suggestions for activities that will help your child learn spelling and writing skills. These activities will also provide opportunities for you and your child to work together.

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on a separate sheet of paper.

My Home Word List

1. *operate* operate
2. *claim* claim
3. *needle* needle
4. *beneath* beneath
5. *foggy* foggy
6. *gasoline* gasoline
7. *eighty* eighty
8. *freight* freight
9. *complete* complete
10. *scary* scary
11. *neighbor* neighbor
12. *daily* daily
13. *screen* screen
14. *police* police
15. *explain* explain
16. *feature* feature
17. *straight* straight
18. *memory* memory
19. *contain* contain
20. *populate* populate

My School Word List

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A. Fill in the missing letters to form a spelling word. Then write the word. Circle the letter or letters that spell the **long a** or **long e** sound.

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| 1. n _ _ gh _ _ r _____ | 5. _ tr _ _ g _ t _____ |
| 2. f o _ _ y _____ | 6. _ c _ ry _____ |
| 3. b _ ne _ t _ _____ | 7. _ ol _ ce _____ |
| 4. _ o _ ta _ n _____ | 8. fe _ tu _ _ _____ |

B. Add and subtract letters to form a spelling word.

9. open - n + rate = _____
10. weight - w + fr = _____
11. teen - t + scr = _____
12. stained - st + expl - ed = _____
13. popular - r + te = _____
14. memorize - ize + y = _____
15. disclaimer - dis - er = _____
16. eighteen - een + y = _____

C. Write the spelling word that goes with each meaning.

17. to finish _____
18. every day _____
19. a type of fuel _____
20. a long, sharp object _____