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# Ms. Bain's ELAR Homework

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Due: February 15, 2013

Reading Log (40 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

Spelling (20 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary (10 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

STAAR Fiction (15 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

Valentines Holder (15 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

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## READING LOG

Students are expected to read at least 20 minutes each night, then fill in the spaces with answers to the daily question. Questions are meant for fiction books. If students read nonfiction books, they should write about what they learned from reading.

### MONDAY

I read \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

What is your favorite scene from the story?

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### TUESDAY

I read \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

Is this a Just Right book for you and why/why not?

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WEDNESDAY

I read \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

Describe each of the main characters.

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THURSDAY

I read \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.

Do you recommend this book? Why/why not?

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## Spelling and Vocabulary Words

### Spelling Words:

1. Coming
2. Swimming
3. Dropping
4. Tapping
5. Taping
6. Invited
7. Saving
8. Stared
9. Planned
10. Changing
11. Joking
12. Loved
13. Grippped
14. Tasted
15. puzzling


### Vocabulary Words:

1. scout
2. narrow
3. surrounded
4. underground
5. puzzling
6. glassy
7. violently
8. liquid
9. soggy
10. unaware

## Creative Spelling Homework

Spelling tests will be every Friday. Only complete Spelling Homework for the Spelling Words NOT the Vocabulary Words. You must complete 100 points worth of activities. Therefore, you can do two 50 point activities or a 100 point activity.

### 50 Point Choices:

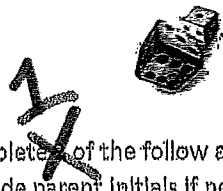
- Silly sentences. Use your  spelling words to write 10 silly sentences.
- Picture words. Draw a picture for each spelling word and write the word under it OR draw a large illustration and write your spelling words somewhere in the picture.
- Definitions. Look up your spelling words in the dictionary and write the definition of each word.
- 3 Times Each. Write each word neatly 3 times.
- Rainbow Spelling. Write each spelling word one time using different colors.
- Cursive Spelling. Write each word in cursive 2 times.
- Syllable Spelling. Write each word and divide it by syllables. (ex/cite/ment)

### 100 Point Choices:

- Ransom Spelling. Write your spelling words by cutting letters from magazines or newspapers and gluing them on paper.
- 30 Second Words. Write a TV commercial using your spelling words. You may turn in a script OR perform it for the class!
- Cheer Words. Write a cheer for each of your spelling words.
- Caption Words. Cut out a picture from a newspaper or magazine and use spelling words to write a story about the picture.
- Synonym and Antonym. Write each spelling word. Next to the spelling word write a synonym and antonym for that word.
- Cartoon Words. Create a comic strip with illustrations using all of your spelling words.

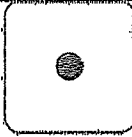
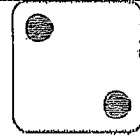
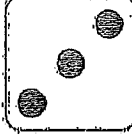
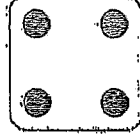
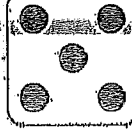
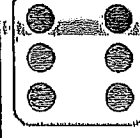
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# Vocabulary Rock and Roll

Complete one of the following activities for each of your Vocabulary Words on the paper provided. Please provide parent initials if needed. If you want to make it more interesting, roll a die to determine which two activities you will complete.

 <p>Write a definition for each word.</p>	 <p>Write a SYNONYM (same) for each word.</p>
 <p>Draw a picture for each vocabulary word.</p>	 <p>Write a story using each word.</p>
 <p>Write a sentence telling what each word reminds you of.</p>	 <p>Act out each word. Or play charades with a friend or family member.</p> <p>Parent Initial: _____</p>



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## Quiz 1: Identify Word Meanings

- 1 What does the word sparkled mean in the sentence below?

**The bright dress sparkled in the sunlight.**

- Ⓐ Shifted
- Ⓑ Shone
- Ⓒ Waved
- Ⓓ Rested

- 2 What does the word boast mean in the sentence below?

**Candy does boast about her good grades too much.**

- Ⓐ To chat
- Ⓑ To brag
- Ⓒ To study
- Ⓓ To complain

- 3 What does the word cart mean in the sentence below?

**James had to cart all the books to the library.**

- Ⓐ A vehicle used to move goods
- Ⓑ A table with wheels
- Ⓒ To remove
- Ⓓ To move or carry

## Quiz 1: Identify Word Meanings

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4 What does the word adventure suggest?

**The game we played was quite an adventure.**

- Ⓐ The game was easy.
- Ⓑ The game lasted a long time.
- Ⓒ The game was exciting.
- Ⓓ The game was played by many people.

5 What does the word astonish mean in the sentence below?

**We wanted to astonish the class with our special project.**

- Ⓐ Amuse
- Ⓑ Scare
- Ⓒ Confuse
- Ⓓ Amaze

6 What does the word chuckle mean in the sentence below?

**My friends and I started to chuckle during the movie.**

- Ⓐ Cry
- Ⓑ Laugh
- Ⓒ Choke
- Ⓓ Leave

# **Valentine's Card Holder**

**Please create a box or a bag  
to store your Valentine's  
in. You may decorate your  
holder any way you would  
like.**

**Don't forget to create  
Valentines for the  
students in 3B. Bring your  
holder and Valentines to  
school on Friday!**

### **3A**

Akhil  
Benjamin  
Bianca  
Blessy  
Brevan  
Daniel  
Darian  
Eli  
Faith  
Harsha  
Iyanu  
Jacob  
Jaishri  
Joanna  
Karen  
Khushmit  
Moses  
Peter  
Rohit  
Saloni  
Sean  
Sydney  
Paulie  
Vidhi  
Yasmiena  
Martin  
Joseph

### **3B**

Advik  
Basil  
Ben  
Catie  
Chris  
Cielo  
Danika  
Eduardo  
Edwin  
Emily  
Erick  
Gia  
Harini  
Itzalem  
Justin  
Jacky  
Kevin  
Leah  
Michael  
Malee  
Nathan  
Paul  
Robin  
Sanreet  
Sydney  
Ximena  
Faith