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Dear First Grade Parents,

This year in first grade, we are making some changes in our weekly spelling words. You will no longer be seeing a new spelling list every week. We know that all children learn differently and work at different paces. Therefore, it is not the best for our students if they are all working on the same spelling list at the same time. Some students may have mastered all the words, while others may need more time to practice.

We are working to individualize our spelling routines as much as we can in order to help our students get the maximum amount of learning. You will be seeing leveled spelling lists soon. All students will begin with Level 1 and end with Level 27. Once they have mastered all words on each level, they will move to the next level. With this method, students are working at their own pace while we are making sure that they have mastered all words before moving on to the next level. Attached you will find a list of the words for each level. Feel free to work ahead if your child has mastered the words on a certain level.

What can you do? Continue to practice your child's spelling words with them every night at home, even for a few minutes. They will be tested on their words each week, so practicing at home will be essential for your child's success. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask! We hope that this new method of spelling will better serve your child's needs!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Team

Mrs. Beck, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Harden, and Miss Rand