## Spelling Words

Spelling tests will focus only on the 5 High Frequency Words (in the box on the right) each week. Tests will be on Fridays.

We will be focusing on a phonics concept each week in class, but it will not be tested. Below is this week's phonics concept for your information.

This week's concept:
Short a \& long a sounds (examples: bag, ham, back, rake, cape, made)

## High Frequency Words

*There are 50 words that each $2^{\text {nd }}$ grader needs to be able to read \& spell, with ease, by the end of this term. Please work on these 5 words this week. They will be tested in class.

## tell

 off suchpick then

## Vocabulary Words

*Vocabulary words will be studied in class, but not tested..
habitat - place where an animal or plant usually lives or grows
restless - cannot stay still or quiet
journey - a trip
escape - get out of or away from something

Reading Comprehension Practice: While reading for homework, practice identifying Key Details in the text about the characters, setting, and events. Also, remember to use the text and illustrations to visualize details in the book.

