

## 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:**

**Long o vowel**

*(examples: told, most, coat, show, toe)*

## High Frequency Words

\*There are 50 words that each 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

live  
grade  
each  
first  
what

## Vocabulary Words

\*Vocabulary words will be studied in class, but not tested..

**idea** - a thought or plan you have for something

**borrow** - take something and agree to return it later

**villages** - very small towns in the country

**solution** - a way to answer a problem

**Reading Comprehension Practice:** While reading for homework, practice the skill of determining the author's purpose. As students read, they should be looking for clues to decide if the author wrote the text to **Persuade**, **Inform**, or **Entertain** readers.