

# Welcome to Third Grade!



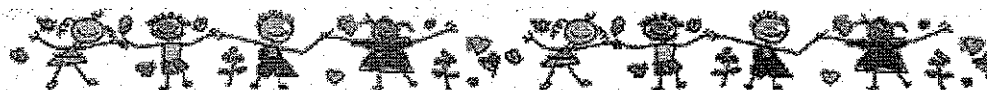
## Mrs. Fuller's 3rd grade

### Spelling Activities

- Write your words using M&M's, Skittles, raisins, peanuts, cereal, licorice, etc. Then eat your words.
- Play hangman with your words.
- Mix up the letters in each word and have someone unscramble them.
- Write a sentence for 10 of your spelling words.
- Sing the letters as you spell out each spelling word.
- Create a goofy story using as many spelling words as possible.
- Make a spelling crossword puzzle with across and down clues.
- Make a word search puzzle. Write the spelling words on grid paper, one letter in each square. Then fill in the remaining squares with other letters.
- Write your spelling words on cards (make two sets) and play "Memory Match" with them.
- Scramble your spelling words. Ask a friend to unscramble them.
- Write 10 words 3 times each in cursive.
- Search for your spelling words in newspapers or magazines.
- Have a family member give you a spelling test. Make flash cards for misspelled words.
- Divide each word into syllables.
- "Rainbow" your words by tracing over your words with different colors.
- Write a letter to a friend using as many spelling words as you can.

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When rote doesn't work, it's time to reach into your bag of tricks to make it special. Third grade teacher Sally Engle is the inspiration for this list of things to do with spelling words. Many of these exercises can be done as a parent sending a note back that the words were completed.

1. **ABC order**- Write your words in alphabetical order.
2. **Rainbow Words** - Write your words in three colors
3. **Backwards Words**- Write your words forwards, then backwards.
4. **Silly sentences** -Use all your words in ten sentences
5. **Picture words** - Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.
6. **Words without Vowels** - Write your words replacing all vowels with a
7. **Words without Consonants** - Same as above but replace consonants w
8. **Story words** - Write a short story using all your words.
9. **Scrambled words** -Write your words, then write them again with the le
10. **Wordsearch II** -Make a wordsearch with a friend, then trade and solve.
11. **Wordsearch I** - Complete a word pre-made search.
12. **Crossword** - Complete a pre-made crossword puzzle.
13. **Surround words** - Write your words on graph paper and outline in colo
14. **Ransom words** - Write your words by cutting out letters in a newspape  
and glue them on a paper.
15. **Pyramid Words** - Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at  
result will be a pyramid shape of words.
16. **Words-in-words** - Write your word and then write at least 2 words mad
17. **Delicious words** - Write your words in whipped cream, peanut butter, or  
can eat! Bring in a note from a parent!
18. **Good Clean Words** -Write your words in shaving cream on a counter o  
surface that can be cleaned safely.
19. **Dirty Words** - Write your words in mud or sand.
20. **Pasta Words** - Write your words by arranging alphabet pasta or Alphab  
paper or bring me a note from a parent and do on a table or counter at h
21. **Reversed words** - Write your words in ABC order -backwards!
22. **3D words** - Use modeling clay rolled thinly to make your words. Bring  
at home.
23. **Create an activity** - Can you think of a fun way to do your spelling acti  
out!
24. **Puzzle words** - Use a blank puzzle form. Write your words on the form  
that the words cross over the pieces. Then cut them out (color if you wis  
them in a baggie with your name on it. When you and a friend have co  
puzzles, trade and put them back together.
25. **Magazine words** - Use an old magazine or newspaper and find your wo  
and glue it on paper.
26. **Cheer your words** - Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your wo  
do this as a group activity.) Sometimes you'll yell, sometimes you'll whi

- want to do this at home with a parent, get them to send me a note that y
27. **Sound Words** - Use a tape recorder and record your words and their sp  
listen to your tape, checking to see that you spelled all the words correct
  28. **X Words** - Write two words having one common letter so they criss-cro
  29. **Other Handed** - If you are right-handed, write with your left, or vice v
  30. **Choo-Choo Words** - Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word,  
colors of crayon or ink for different words.
  31. **Silly String** - With a long length of string, "write" words in cursive, usi  
shape the letters.
  32. **Backwriting** - Using your finger, draw each letter on a partners' back, h  
partner say the word when completed.
  33. **Telephone Words** - Translate your words into numbers from a telepho
  34. **Flashwriting** - In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in th
  35. **Newspaper Words** - Search a newspaper page from top to bottom, circl  
of a word as you find it.
  36. **30 Second Words** - Write a TV commercial using all the words from y
  37. **Popsicles** - Make words using popsicle sticks.
  38. **Secret Agent Words** - Number the alphabet from 1 to 26, then convert  
a number code.
  39. **Etch-A-Word** - Use an Etch-A-Sketch to write your words.
  40. **Morse Code** - Convert your words to Morse Code

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