

SPELLING & VOCABULARY

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will guide a student to better spelling and a richer vocabulary. The course promotes vocabulary acquisition that improves reading comprehension and leads to richer levels of lasting vocabulary understanding.

TEXTBOOK:

Vocabulary Workshop

GOALS & OBJECTIVES:

Goal 1: To learn and apply phonic keys

- 1.1 The student will learn to spell for academic excellence.
- 1.2 The student will increase vocabulary.
- 1.3 The student will learn to write good sentences.
- 1.4 The student will learn to write dictated sentences.
- 1.5 The student will learn exact meanings of words.
- 1.6 The student will learn pronunciations of words.
- 1.7 The student will use the dictionary and understand dictionary markings for pronunciation.
- 1.8 The student will identify misspelled words.
- 1.9 The student will improve proof reading skills.
- 1.10 The student will identify the different usages of some troublesome pairs of words.
- 1.11 The student will identify synonyms and antonyms.

Goal 2: To comprehend vocabulary words and definitions

- 2.1 The student will use words in a sentence giving a definition.
- 2.2 The student will use word associations to determine meanings.
- 2.3 The student will use word analogies.

Goal 3: The student will learn to appreciate poetry

- 3.1 The student will memorize various short poems.
- 3.2 The student will explain the meaning of a poem.
- 3.3 The student will know what being an author entails.

TEACHING METHODS: Drill, Games, Intense class participation, Role playing