



# Spelling Guidelines



First Grade spelling guidelines may differ from Kindergarten. The following is a list of what will be used as a guideline when grading your child's spelling tests.

## Spelling Words:

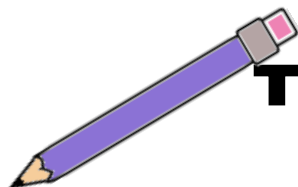
1. lowercase letters are used appropriately
2. capital letters are used for special names, holidays, etc.
3. letters are formed correctly and without reversing (p-q, b-d, n-u, etc.)

## Sentence(s):

1. uses a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence
2. correct spelling of each word in the sentence
3. uses appropriate end mark at the end of each sentence
4. uses appropriate capital letter for special names of people, places, etc.



Please review this with your child to be successful on spelling tests.



**Thank you for your help!**

