

Crack the Code 2 (Spelling)

Instructor: Christine Santalucia

Class Code : Spl200

Tuition : \$30/semester

Length of Class (1st sem/ 2nd sem/both) Both

Materials Fee : \$10/semester

Description:

This class will continue to build on the material that was taught in CC1. This is learning **why** words are spelled the way they are in the English language. It is a systematic, multisensory phonics approach. Students will learn rules and strategies that apply to our English language so that they will be equipped to *spell* and *decode* most words they read. Class time involves each student using a set of their own color-coded letter tiles. I will instruct class using identical letter tiles that are projected on the wall with an iPad. Students will practice spelling using real and nonsense words. A weekly spelling list will be provided that pertains to the lesson covered. Occasionally games will be played to reinforce spelling. **Lessons covered:** Vowel teams, Prefixes, Suffixes, Doubling rule, Change rule, Syllable division of three, four and five syllable words, Schwa, Silent E rules, Tion vs. Sion, Homophones and continuing to learn common sight words that are not able to be phonetically sounded out. Spelling is so much more than rote memorization of word lists. Spelling and reading are intimately linked. This class should also help your child to become a better reader.

Enrollment: Min:

8

Max: 18

Pre-Requisites: Crack the Code 1 or with teacher's permission. Grades 4,5,6,7

Required Text:

None. I will occasionally provide a worksheet and will email a weekly spelling list.

Additional Materials:

white 3"x5" index cards, black and red Sharpie markers, 3 ring binder (one section needed) for spelling rules, sightword quizzes and occasional handouts.

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