

2017-2018 CHEF Co-op

## Crack the Code 2 (Spelling)

Instructor: Christine Santalucia

Class Code : SP250

Co-teacher? None

Tuition : \$40/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 "spelling" class is about learning *why* we spell words the way we do in our English language. It is a multi-sensory approach that has amazing results. I've adapted the class from the material I use to tutor dyslexic students that struggle to spell with conventional methods. Students will learn rules and strategies that apply to our English language so that they will be equipped with tools to *spell* and decode most words they *read* for life. Class time involves each student using a set of their own color-coded letter tiles. I will instruct the class using the identical letter tiles that are projected on the wall with an iPad. A weekly spelling list will be provided that pertains to the lesson covered. Occasionally games will be played to reinforce the rules. **Lessons covered:** Vowel teams, Prefixes, Suffixes, Drop, Doubling, Change rules, Syllable division of 3,4,5 syllable words, syllable types, Schwa, Silent E rules, Tion vs. Sion, Homophones and sightwords 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:

6

Max: 18

Pre-Requisites: Crack the Code 1 or with teacher permission. Grades 3,4,5,6,7,8

Required Text:

I will provide weekly spelling lists or worksheets and comprehensive emails with notes from class.

Additional Materials:

White (unlined) 3x5 cards, black and red Sharpie markers, highlighters, 3-ring binder with paper and 6 dividers.

### Contact Information

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