Week 23: February 18th-22nd

Word with ER, IR, and UR\*

her herb verb jerk clerk

herd nerd fern stern germ

sir bird third girl first

dirt shirt skirt chirp firm

fur burn turn curl hurl

surf hurt burst curve\*\* purse\*\*

\*Students will be told which pair to use for each word on the test.

\*\*Students will be reminded of the “silent e” on the test.

**Bonus Words:** Bonus words are meant to be a challenge and will not count against your child’s score if spelled incorrectly. They are longer words that may include compound words, suffixes and prefixes, and rule breakers. We will also use them to practice using context clues and prior knowledge to figure out meaning. For each word spelled correctly, your child will earn 1/5 (0.2) of a bonus point. Even if you do not feel your child is ready to practice the bonus words, they will be encouraged to try to spell them on the test because your never know!

This week’s bonus words are:

birthday

whirlpool

plural

asteroid

remember