

# Trinity Christian School

## Philosophy of Spelling Education

Just as we teach reading through use of phonics, spelling relies heavily on the rules of phonics. We teach the spellings of the letter, cluster and blend sounds as students learn to read in kindergarten through second grades. Spelling and reading are taught in conjunction with one another in these grades. These concepts as well as words and particular sounds that do not follow the rules of phonics are taught in third and fourth grades.