Phonics & Spelling Sheet Challenge Week 25 –adding –ity: schwa sound to short vowel

Name: _____ Date: _____

Hint for the week: If you are uncertain about the spelling of a new word, thinking about a related word may provide a clue!

Phonics goals

Write goal words for each word family.

unaccented schwa sound	accented short vowel
moral	mor**al**ity note the change in accent while saying the word aloud

Weekly goal words

Read and spell with fluency. Copy each spelling word.

1. mental	
2. mentality	
3. normal	
4. normality	
5. personal	
6. personality	
7. musical	
8. musicality	
9. original	
10. originality	
11. moral	
12. morality	

GOOD SPELLERS….

1. **Sound It Out!**

Say the word out loud, one sound at a time, and make sure your spelling of the word contains at least one letter for each sound you hear in the word.

2. **Check the Order!**

Make sure the letters in your spelling of the word are in the same order as the sounds.

3. **Catch the Beat!**

Make sure your spelling of the word has at least one vowel letter in each syllable.

4. **No Fouls!**

Look carefully at your spelling of the word and make sure you use an allowable spelling for each sound.

5. **Build on the Base!**

Think about the spelling of the base word for the word you are trying to spell. If you are adding a suffix, use all or most of the letters of the base word to spell this word you don't know