**Spelling List 7**

1. **Knuckle** – a joint of a finger.
2. **Nourish** – to sustain with food or nutriment; supply with what is necessary for life, health and growth.
3. **Southern** – lying toward, situated in, or directed toward the south.
4. **Frustrate** – to make plans, efforts, etc. worthless or of no avail; defeat; nullify.
5. **Reptile** – any cold-blooded vertebrate of the class Reptilia, comprising the turtles, snakes, lizards, crocodilians, the dinosaurs, etc.
6. **Sentence** – a grammatical unit of one or more words that expresses an independent statement, question, request, command, exclamation and that has a subject and a predicate; begins with a capital letter and ends with appropriate punctuation.
7. **Sceptic** – a person who questions or doubts something (such as a claim or statement; a person who often questions or doubts things.
8. **Speckle** - a small speck, spot, or mark, as on skin.
9. **Cherub** – a beautiful or innocent person, especially a child; a celestial being of the second order of angels often represented as a beautiful rosy cheeked child with wings.
10. **Crescent** – a shape resembling a segment of a ring tapering to points at the end.
11. **Zealous** – full of, characterized by, or due to zeal; ardently active, devoted or diligent.
12. **Essence** – the basic, real, and invariable nature of a thing or its significant individual feature or features; the characteristic properties of something in a concentrated form.