WEDNESDAY • Figures of Speech

1. *Onomatopoeia* is the use of a word that sounds like what it names.

   Examples: *crash*   *buzz*   *ding dong*   *meow*

   Read each sentence below. Underline the words or words that are examples of onomatopoeia.

   a) Listen to the pig say "oink, oink" as it munches its food.

   b) I heard the cow moo at the farmer.   **c)** The dog barked at the cat.

2. **An *oxymoron* is a pair of words that have opposite meanings placed side by side for effect.**

   Examples: *pretty ugly*   *big baby*

   Fill in the blanks using the examples of oxymoron above.

   That sweater is _____ .   You are acting like a _____ !

THURSDAY • Vocabulary and Spelling

1. **Write the *prefix*, the *suffix*, and the *base word*.**

Word	Prefix	Suffix	Base word
unfolding			
discounted			

2. **How many syllables are there in the word *chocolate*?** _____

3. **A word that rhymes with *mail* is** _____

4. **Underline the positive words. Circle the negative words.**

   nonsense   fluffy   sparkling   itchy   cheerful   grouchy   sore