**VOCABULARY WEEK TWO: Honors 9**

1. Determine how the Latin or Greek root is related in meaning and spelling to each word that follows it.

2. Learn the pronunciation and definition of EVERY KEY WORD, and notice how words are used in sentences.

3. Practice using the varied forms of the KEY WORDS.

4. Build your knowledge with all of the information given: Latin mottoes, familiar words, and challenge words.

***THIS WEEK'S KEY WORDS:***

**contend defer dilatory elation infer**

**intent percussion perennial permeate persevere**

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Read each of the roots and their definitions.
2. Then read the key words and definitions that follow each group of roots.
3. Following each key word, explain how the root fits with the definition.
4. Finally, note other common words with the same root and explain how those words also fit the definition from the root.

**PER (Latin) “through”**

**1. percussion**: (purr kuhsion) n. 1. the sharp striking of one thing against another. 2. Instruments that make a sound when struck.

**2. perennial**: (purr ren ee al) adj. 1. Lasting for an indefinitely long time. 2. Continuing regularly.

**3. permeate**: (purr me ate) v. To spread throughout spaces.

**FERO, FERRE, TULI, LATUM (Latin) “to bring,” “to bear,” “to carry”**

**4. persevere**: (purr suh veer) v. To hold fast to a task or purpose despite handicaps or obstacles.

**5. defer**: (dee fur) v. To postpone or delay.

**6.** **dilatory**: (dill uh tory) adj. Tending to delay or postpone

**7. elation**: (ee lay shun) n. Excited feelings of pride, triumph, or happiness.

**8. infer**: (in FUR) v. 1. To use available evidence to form a conclusion. 2. To guess.

**TENDO, TENDERE, TETENDI, TENSUM (Latin) “to stretch”**

**9. contend**: (kun tend) v. 1. To engage in a struggle, quarrel, or rivalry. 2. To put forward in an argument.

**10. intent** (in tent): n. Purpose.