

# Study Buddy Planner

## Missed Spelling Words/Sounds

## This Week's Grammar Notes

## Key Math Concepts, Vocabulary, Facts

## Story & Testing Vocabulary

## Other Information

**Science:**

**Social Studies:**

**Physical Education:**

**Inquiry Projects Duties:**

# My Study Buddy



## Key Words

## Acronyms or Word Associations



## Draw It Out


## What I Can't Forget (But Keep Forgetting!)



## Act It Out, Make a Poem, Sing a Song

## Scoring Goal for Test \_\_\_\_\_ %

<input type="checkbox"/> Make Flashcards	Monday Topics: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rewrite My Notes	Monday Study Time ____: ____ to ____: ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tested by Friend	Tuesday Topics: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tested Myself	Tuesday Study Time ____: ____ to ____: ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Created Questions	Wednesday Topics: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Reread Material	Wednesday Study Time ____: ____ to ____: ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Search Internet	Thursday Topics: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Thursday Study Time ____: ____ to ____: ____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Test Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Reading the following effective study techniques! Then, fill-out the worksheet using your current study materials.

**STUDY TIP→ Hmmm... How I Get Stuck!**

The "me" part of studying is knowing what YOU might forget that others may or may not forget. What are the things I'm afraid I PERSONALLY won't remember? These are my own essentials... those important things I won't forget to "memorize" for my upcoming test.

**STUDY TIP → Draw It Out!**

Cartoons and pictures are great ways to draw out things you want to remember. These pictures are not elaborate artwork. Instead, they're basic drawings that may come to mind while you take the test.

**STUDY TIP→ I.W.I.L.L.R.E.M.E.M.B.E.R.!**

Acronyms are tools where you use the first letter of each word when you must know a series of words. For example, if I must remember the planets Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, then I could use the acrostic: My Very Educated Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas. This way, I'll have remembered M, V, E, M, J, S, U, N, and P. (It's debatable whether or not Pluto is still called a planet, though!)

**STUDY TIP→ Relate-to-Educate!**

Word associations are associating a word with a phrase. For example, to remember that a comparative adjective is comparing two adjectives whereas a superlative adjective is comparing three or more, you could use the words "Compare" to stand for comparing two things (like comparative, ex. that is *better* than that) and "Super!" meaning it's the most out of three or more (like superlative, ex. that is the *best* of the three things).

**STUDY TIP→ Howdy, Partner Up!**

Have a friend quiz you, asking you questions aloud that you must answer and justify.

**STUDY TIP→ Pop Quiz- Given to Yourself!**

Quiz yourself in your own brain. Ask yourself questions then answer them to yourself, checking your answer after you reply to each one to make sure you got the right phrase or response.

**STUDY TIP→ Take Time to Learn**

Did I do all this for 45 minutes without interruptions (TV on, radio on, loud room)? You must take a chunk of time to study.

**STUDY TIP→ Goal!!!!!!!**

What percent do you want on the test? Picture it in your head and write it down on a piece of paper. Be realistic, and focus on getting that grade by studying as long as necessary until you feel okay about it.

**STUDY TIP→ That's the Key!**

Key words are important- write them down and rewrite the definition. Yes, REWRITE (not reread) the definition using your OWN HEAD! If you can rewrite the definition without using your notes, you've got it!

**STUDY TIP→ In a Flash!**

Flashcards are a great tool, because creating them is what helps you learn the material... in a flash!

**STUDY TIP→ Write, write, write... then write more!**

Write a paragraph, a story, a pretend newspaper article... just write about your topic. Rereading is NOT enough... you must rewrite to succeed.

**STUDY TIP→ Listen up, Class! I'm the teacher now!**

You be the teacher. Teach classmates, your younger brother or sister, or an imaginary audience the topic. If you can teach it, you must really know it!