



Der parints,

Az ur child brings hom riting for the ferst tim and the nxt few moths, do not be serprizd at the speling. The inglish langwij is confusing for studints. Prematur insistints that studints uz standard or "corect" speling inhibits thair dezir and ability to rit. Yor studint wil uz "inventiv speling" in thair wrk. This iz an imprtant stag in thair riting and fonemic sond developmnt becaz they r taking wut we hav ben lerning abot first sond and using thair sonds to rit. This iz exactly wut we want them to do.

Az parints u can hlp ur child bi prazing awl thair riting. Let ur child red thair riting to u. Displa thair riting arond ur hom. Plez do not spel wrds for them or corect thair speling. Bi doing this u may unnowingly and/or unintenchonly hindr thair lerning to rite, az wel az thair confidens in themselvs az riters. Pleaz do fel fre to help ur child sond ot wrdz that they want to spel in thair riting. U r a vitl aset to ur studnt's confidens az a riter No that as ur child becomz familiar with riting, he or she wil mak the tranzishun to standar speling.

Thank u,  
*Miss Gregory*