**2nd Quarter COOL WORDS!**

Adhesive – able to stick to something

Adversity – a condition of trouble and difficulty

Boulevard – a wide city street often with trees along it

Coax – to get someone to do something by asking gently

Convert – to change into another form

Denial – a statement that something is false

Divulge – to leak information esp. secret information

Embrace – to hug

Frantic – very excited by worry or fear

Fret – to feel troubled or uneasy

Glassy – dull, blank look on the face

Grave – very serious or important

Humiliate – to cause to feel ashamed or embarrassed

Hustle – to work or move swiftly

Icon – a person or thing that is greatly respected

Inspire – to influence someone by stirring up their emotions

Jimmy – to force open or pry

Keen – quickly able to understand

Limber – bending easily or flexible

Menace – someone or something that is dangerous

Meticulous – very careful; paying close attention to details

Momentum – force of movement

Neglect – to pay little or no attention to; careless

Oblivious – not aware or forgetful

Ornate – having lots of decorations; fancy

Palpable – easy to sense or feel; obvious

Peruse – to read or examine very closely

Ploy – a strategy used to get an advantage over someone

Plucky – courageous and spirited during dangerous times

Quell – to use force to put down or overpower

Reckless – paying no attention to danger; very careless

Remnants – a piece or part that is leftover

Remote – far from towns or human settlements

Shrill – having a high, sharp sound

Stabilize – to make firm, steady and balanced

Temptation – something that is very desirable or really wanted

Tolerate - not to be bothered by; accepting

Traipse – to wander about without any real goal in mind

Unaware – not realizing or paying attention

Undermine – to weaken the foundations of; erode

Vie – to compete against someone else for victory

Wit – the ability to be clever and make good decisions

Xenophobic – fear or dislike of foreign people or things

Yonder – somewhat distant but still within sight

Zestful – being filled with great pleasure and enjoyment