

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Words

Week of May 1, 2017

*Touching Spirit Bear*

<b>WORD</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
<b>galvanize</b>	to stimulate or excite as if by an electric shock; to coat with zinc ( <i>v</i> )
<b>quizzically</b>	mildly teasing or mocking; expressive of puzzlement, curiosity, or disbelief ( <i>adv</i> )
<b>hypnotic</b>	tending to produce sleep; readily hold the attention ( <i>adj</i> )
<b>talons</b>	the claws of an animal and especially of a bird of prey ( <i>n</i> )
<b>frantic</b>	wildly excited by worry or fear ( <i>adj</i> )
<b>generation</b>	all the people born around the same time ( <i>n</i> )
<b>makeshift</b>	a usually quick and temporary solution ( <i>adj</i> )
<b>memory</b>	something you remember from the past ( <i>n</i> )
<b>reflection</b>	the production of an image by or as if by a mirror ( <i>n</i> )
<b>fearless</b>	very brave and not afraid ( <i>adj</i> )