

F i r s t G r a d e W o r d S t u d y

Week	Dates	Spelling Words	Challenge Word	Phonics Focus & Word Families
1	8/20 – 8/23			letter & sound review
2	8/26 – 8/30	the, and, to, in, is	school	letter & sound review short a, -at, -ad
3	9/2 – 9/6	you, that, it, me, on	September	short a -an, -ap
4	9/9 – 9/13	was, for, are, as, with, his, at, be	favorite	short i -in
5	9/16 – 9/20	this, have, or, one, had, my, but, not	teacher	i blends -ip
6	9/23 – 9/27	what, all, we, your, can, said, an, do	apple	short o -op
7	9/30 – 10/4	he, she, see, no, of, will, up, out	October	r blends, s blends -it
8	10/7 – 10/11	like, so, go, how, when, from, him, her	pumpkin	short e -et
9	10/14 – 10/18	Review: was, are, with, have, what, your, said, when	vacation	short vowel review -all, -ill, -ell
10	10/21 – 10/25	there, were, then, has, into, by, could, went	Halloween	short u -ug
11	10/28 – 11/1	look, am, now, want, did, get, find, way	November	end blends -ent, -est
12	11/4 – 11/8	would, use, boy, girl, come, some, who, may	family	th, sh, -ng -unk, -ing, -ink
13	11/11 – 11/15	here, other, them, these, two, down, make, many	Thanksgiving	ch, -tch, wh, ph short vowels: -ock, -ick, -ack, -uck
14	11/18 – 11/22	they, about, time, under, been, over, long, made	December	long a, a-e -ake, -ate, -ame
15	11/25 – 11/29	Review Week		
16	12/2 – 12/6	favorite, wanted, being, good, say, man, any, woman	Ornaments	long i, i-e -ide, -ine, -ike
17	12/9 – 12/13	best, left, take, only, very, give, sure, just	Christmas	soft c & g, _dge -ice, -ace, -age
18	12/16 – 12/20	Review Week		

19	1/6 – 1/10	part, more, saw, day, back, most, new, little	January	long o, e, u, Cvce
20	1/13 – 1/17	can't, don't, wasn't, couldn't, didn't, you'll, you're, won't	equal	oo, u -ook, -oom
21	1/20 – 1/24	know, work, after, thing, our, think, much, help	snowflake	long a -ail, -ain, -ay
22	1/27 – 1/31	great, where, before, right, too, also, old, same	hundred	long e -eed, -eat, -eep
23	2/3 – 2/7	came, tell, which, each, show, around, small, put	February	long o -ow, -oat
24	2/10 – 2/14	because, next, last, why, read, first, live, such	Valentine	long i -ight, -igh_, -y /i/
25	2/17 – 2/21	Review Week		
26	2/24 – 3/28	pull, end, does, another, must, big, even, move	March	long e -y /e/, -ey
27	3/2 – 3/6	really, once, asked, need, us, home, try, away	yesterday	ar -ark, -art
28	3/9 – 3/13	kind, again, change, off, play, spell, house, animal	leprechaun	er, ir, ur, or r-controlled vowels
29	3/16 – 3/20	found, story, still, learn, should, always, hard, world	tomorrow	or, oar, ore -ore, -oar
30	3/23 – 3/27	mother, father, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, grandma, grandpa	cousin	ou, -ow (cow)
31	3/30 – 4/3	every, add, food, own, keep, often, never, city	April	oi, oy
32	4/13 – 4/17	different, few, along, something, open, both, got, took	earth	oo, u, u_e, ew, ue, ui, ou -ew
33	4/20 – 4/24	almost, let, watch, sometimes, later, until, those, soon	gymnastics	a, aw, au, augh, al -aw, -all
34	4/27 – 5/1	beach, toast, tooth, already, excited, people, remember, says	soccer	silent letters wr, kn, gn
35	5/4 – 5/8	Review Week		
36	5/11 – 5/15	Review Words	adventure	three-letter blends
37	5/18 – 5/22	Review Words	second	_air, are, ear -air, -ash
38	5/25 – 5/29	Review Week		