

Dearborn Public Schools

Spelling—Grade 3

First Semester:

Week 1 Short & Long /a/ lane, ate, trap, tape, can, cap, cape, man, late, cane	Week 2 Short & Long /i/ bit, stick, will, ice, win, brick, pie, polite, spin, kick, sit, nice	Week 3 Short & Long /o/ poke, rock, mop, below, lock, broke, show, clock, stop, spoke	Week 4 Short & Long /e/ each, met, meet, tell, rest, wet, seem, well, best, teach, feet
Week 5 Short & Long /u/ lunch, thump, bug, such, thunder, much, truck, under, rug, bunch, bump	Week 6 Blends black, track, stop, crab, flat, blood, slip, slid, drop, flood, stack, drab	Week 7 Consonant Digraphs chop, ship, three, chin, fish, thin, shell, bath, shop, shin	Week 8 /r/ syllables brother, purple, whisper, father, teacher, grandmother, summer, mother, sister, barber, lumber, grandfather
Week 9 Multisyllabic VC/CV button, bottle, rabbit, soccer, tunnel, better letter, kitten, cotton, dinner, happen, better	Week 10 Multisyllabic V/CV music, basic, honor, tiger, olive, cabin, habit, behind, rewind, alive	Week 11 /ou/ found, cloud, pound, ground, sound, noun, loud, mound, sound, round	Week 12 /ow/ snow, blow, throw, glow, willow, pillow, grow, flow, crow, know

Week 13 /oi/ & /oy/ annoy, royal, joint, appoint, coin, point, spoil, destroy	Week 14 /gr/ /br/ & /cr/ grapes, bring, cried, grow, brain, crow, grace, gray, grain, cross, crowd, brake	Week 15 /pr/ /tr/ /fr/ & /dr/ drum, frying, price, train, track, dream, frame, printing, traps, trim	Week 16 /scr/ /shr/ /spr/ & /thr/ scroll, throw, shrank, spring, sprain, scream, thread, shrimp, sprint, throat
Week 17 Silent /wr/ and /kn/ Pattern write, wrist, wrap, knife, knot, know, knew, knee writing, wreck	Week 18 /nk/ /sk/ & /mp/ pink ankle, ask, camper, jumped, sink, banker, desk, swamp, lamp	Week 19 Homophones aunt, ant, blew, blue, eight, ate, waste, waist, made, maid, weight, wait, past, passed	Week 20 Homophones there, their, they're, where, wear, bored, board, plane, plain, flour, flower, some, sum

Second Semester:

Week 21 /are/ care, stare, fare, dare, bare, share, spare, aware, hare, mare	Week 22 /ire/ & /ear/ hire, earth, learn, retire, early, fire, heard, earn, tire, fear	Week 23 /ere/ & /ier/ there, cashier, earlier, anywhere, flier, where, carrier, copier, interfere, crier, drier	Week 24 /air/ & /ore/ stairs, airplane, pair, explore, repair, store, upstairs, ignore, fair, affair, anymore,
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Week 25 Multisyllabic /le/ tickle, puddle, able, bubble, riddle, pickle, giggle, middle, table, muddle	Week 26 Endings: /y/ to /i/ & add /es/ pennies, marries, stories, families, copies, candies, ponies, empties, worries, studies	Week 27 Irregular Plurals knives, leaves, children, teeth, wives, wolves, scarves, shelves, geese, loaves	Week 28 /spl/ & /sp/ splash, spider, speak, sports, splinter, speed, spiral, space, split, splatter
Week 29 Contractions isn't, didn't, we'll, she's, don't, you've, there's, haven't, he's, won't	Week 30 Singular Possessives family's, doctor's, truck's, turtle's, author's, kitten's, sister's, brother's, grandmother's, yesterday's,	Week 31 /ight/ light, might, tight, fight, sight, right, bright, delight, slight, eight	Week 32 /oo/ Sound good, wood, hood, could, crew, grew, stood, would, should, stew
Week 33 /ou/ and /oi/ sound annoy, noises, voices, thousand, frown, grouch, drought, voyage, cowboy, downtown	Week 34 /sce / & /nse/ nonsense, descend, cleanse, dense, crescent, expense, ascend, scene,	Week 35 /ure/ sure, figure, injure, unsure, mixture, measure, future, nature, fixture, picture	Week 36 VCV Pattern razor, promise, famous, radar, easel, habit, limit, diver, bison, talent
Week 37 Year-End Review			