Dearborn Public Schools - Spelling—Grade 3 - First Semester:

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| Week 1 **Short & Long /a/** **at, ate, trap, tape, can** Number, count, genre, light, map  | Week 2 **Short & Long /i/** **bit, with, his, item, ideas** chart, solve, fiction, sound, Michigan  | Week 3 **Short & Long /o/** **pond, from, own, below, lock** estimate, tally, theme, pitch, lakes  | Week 4 **Short & Long /e/** **each, met, meet, hen, tell**  digit, difference, setting, shadow, location  |
| Week 5 **Short & Long /u/** **lunch, thump, bugs, human, refuse** symbols, value, details, vibrate, north  | Week 6 **Blends** **black, slip, stop, crab, flat** addition,subtraction, problem, energy, east  | Week 7 **Consonant Digraphs** **chop, ship, math, whale, three**  sum, trade, solution, transparent, south  | Week 8 **/r/ syllables** **master, purple, amber, whisper, farther**  addend, events, opaque, west, region  |
| Week 9 **Multisyllabic VC/CV** **button, bottle, rabbit, soccer, tunnel**   solid, liquid, gas, perimeter, area  | Week 10 **Multisyllabic V/CV** **music, basic, honor, tiger, olive**   length, measure, volume, goods, services  | Week 11 **/ou/** **account, cloudy, council, blouse, ground** centimeter, inch, trade, matter, observe  | Week 12 **/ow/** **snow, blow, throw, glowing, know** meter, millimeter, mixture, solution, taxes  |
| Week 13 **/oi/ & /oy/** **annoy, royal, joint, appoint, invoice**  multiplication, division, forces, motion, observe  | Week 14 **/gr/ /br/ & /cr/** **grapes, broom, cried, grow, braid**  product, estimate, gravity, distance, pioneer  | Week 15 **/pr/ /tr/ /fr/ & /dr/** **drum, frying, price, train, track**  factor, hundreds, immigrant, weight, friction  | Week 16 **/scr/ /shr/ /spr/ & /thr/** **scroll, throw, shrank, spring, sprain**  thousands, millions, decimal, ordinance, speed  |
| Week 17 **/sch/ & /squ/** **school, scholastic, squeeze, schedule, squirt**  symmetry, line, work, poem, stanza  | Week 18 **/nk/ /sk/ & /mp/** **pink ankle, ask, camper, jumped**  line segment, ray, folktale, legend, generation  | Week 19 **/sce / & /nse/** **nonsense, descend, cleanse, dense, crescent**  parallel, intersecting, angle, degree, opinion  | Week 20 **/air/ & /ore/** **stairs, airplane, upstairs, adore, ignore**  pulley, ramp, wedge, quadrangle, polygon  |

 Second Semester:

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| Week 21 **/are/** **care, stare, fare, dare, bare**  timeline, chronological, informational, bolded words, table of contents  | Week 22 **/ire/ & /ear/** **hire, earth, learn, dire, early**  heading, magma, igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic  | Week 23 **/ere/ & /ier/** **there, cashier, earlier, anywhere, sphere**  democracy, citizen, federal, caption, index  | Week 24 **/ure/** **cure, figure, picture, injure, ensure**  diagram, president, evaporate, condensation, glossary  |
| Week 25 **Multisyllabic /le/** **giggle, tickle, puddle, able, bubble**   Factor, product, mineral, investor, decision  | Week 26 **Endings:** /**y/ to /i/ & add /es/** **pennies, marries, stories, families, copies**  estimate, crust, mantle, core, specialize  | Week 27 **Irregular Plurals** **knives, leaves, children, teeth, wives** range, surface, earthquake, competition, corporation  | Week 28 **/spl/ & /sp/** **splash, spider, speak, sports, splinter**  whole, denominator, numerator, lava, experiment   |
| Week 29 **Contractions** **isn’t, didn’t, we’ll,** **she’s, don’t**  fractions, erosion, soil, export, import  | Week 30 **Singular Possessives** **family’s, doctor’s, truck’s, turtle’s, author’s**  mix number, fossil, amber, government, enforce  | Week 31 **Plural Possessives** **students’, birds’, parents’, crowds’, farmers’**   magnetic, conductor, magnetism, attract, force  | Week 32 **/oo/ Sound** **juicy, stoop, suits, you’ll, drool**   question, experiment, hypothesis, solution, conclusion  |
| Week 33 **/ou/ and /oi/ sound** **annoy, noises, voices, thousand, frown**  market economy, supply, demand, profit, demand  | Week 34 **Homophones**  **aunt, ant, bawled, bald, bury, berry,** **weight, wait, past, passed**  shapes, weight, volume, capacity, diameter  | Week 35 **Homophones**  **There, their, they’re, where, wear, bored,** **board, blew, blue, some, sum**  battery, conductor, device, electricity, circuit  | Week 36 **VCV Pattern** **Razor, promise, famous, radar, easel**  grams, kilograms, solids, formula  |
| Week 37 **Year-End Review**  conflict, values, responsibilities, principles, rights  |   |   |   |

Purple: Hot words

Blue: Content Words