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