

Appendix 1: Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	Spelling Rules	Spelling	Phonics	Creative Expression
1	Vowels surrounded by consonants	Regular Words: bat, cat, fat, hat, mat, pat, rat, sat, vat Sight Word: the	Three letter words ending in <i>-at</i> Demonstrate (Reading Words)	Capitalization (Writing Mechanics) Pat the Rat (Imagination) Match Initial Letter Sounds (Letter Sounds)
2		Regular Words: as, has, man, ran, dad, had, and, that Sight Words: his, not	Short a words ending in <i>n, d, m,</i> and <i>nd</i> Make your Own (Forming Words) Concentration (Reading Words) Is and His (Reading Words)	Simile (Writing Skills) Family Portrait (Narration) Match Five Vowels (Forming Words)
3		Regular Words: pass, wax, nap, bag, rag, lap, map Sight Words: he, to, said	Short a words ending in <i>b, g, l, s, x,</i> <i>z, -ps, -ts</i> Two of the Same Letter (Letter Sounds) <i>Go Fish!</i> (Reading Words) Define (Vocabulary) Visualize and Spell the Word (Writing Skills) Form Words (Forming Words) (Optional)	Dialog (Writing Skills) Dictate Dialog (Imagination) Write Backwards (Forming Words)
4		Regular Words: did, big, him, pin, lip, fix, fill Sight Words: was, go, do	Short <i>i</i> words plus a few <i>qu-</i> words Form Words Using “i” (Forming Words) The letter Sound “Qu” (Letter Sounds) Practice (Reading Words)	Sentence Lengths (Writing Mechanics) Recollection (Narration) Categorize (Vocabulary) Oral: Present
5		Regular Words: lads, wags, pals, lids, pills, wins, kids Sight Words: have, are	Apostrophe <i>-s</i> (Writing Mechanics) Sight Word Bingo I (Reading Words)	Series (Writing Mechanics) Retell a Scene from a Story (Narration) Match Final Sounds (Letter Sounds)
6		Regular Words: but, cup, runs, tugs, hug, cub, us, up Sight Words: says, come	Short <i>u</i> words	Noun of Direct Address (Writing Mechanics) Sequential Description (Explanation) Letter Change (Forming Words)
7		Regular Words: foxes, passes, puffs, taxes, kisses Sight Words: me, we, she, be, for	Form Words (Forming Words) Rhyming Words (Forming Words) <i>Sight Word Bingo I</i> (Reading Words) Possession (Writing Mechanics) Plurals of words ending in <i>s</i> and <i>x</i>	Plural and Singular (Writing Mechanics) Journal (Recollection) Rhymes (Letter Sounds)
8		Regular Words: beds, led, egg, sells, them, then, less, pets Sight Words: give, you	Short <i>e</i> words <i>Sight Word Bingo I</i> (Reading Words)	Possession Apostrophe (Writing Mechanics) Story-Starter (Imagination) Rhyme Words (Letter Sounds)

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9		Regular Words: tell, bend, legs, fed, yell, rub, sun, cut Sight Words: chick, from	Review short <i>e</i> and <i>u</i> words <i>Sight Word Bingo I</i> (Reading Words) Form Words (Forming Words)	Article A or An (Writing Mechanics) You are a Vet (Imagination) Five Vowels (Forming Words)
10		Regular Words: job, odd, mop, got, box, doll, log, off Sight Words: one, two	Short <i>o</i> words Form Words that make the / <i>ō</i> / sound (Forming Words) <i>Sight Word Bingo II</i> (Reading Words)	Homophones (Writing Mechanics) Invitation (Communication) Story Order (Writing Skills)
11	-ck and the /k/ Sound	Regular Words: back, neck, fall, rock, wall, pick, sack, ducks Sight Words: three, four	Words ending in <i>-ck</i> , plus <i>-all</i> Practice with <i>-all</i> (Forming Words) <i>-ck</i> and the /k/ sound (Forming Words) Count the Vowels (Letter Recognition)	Antonyms (Writing Skills) Description (Explanation) Journal (Recollection)
12		Regular Words: black, click, flag, glad, glass, clap, flat, clock Sight Words: here, way	Words beginning with <i>bl-</i> , <i>cl-</i> , <i>fl-</i> , and <i>gl-</i> <i>Sight Word Bingo II</i> (Reading Words) Making Words from Letters (Forming Words)	Alphabetize (Word Skills) Imaginative Writing (Imagination) Word Play (Forming Words)
13		Regular Words: think, plan, plus, skip, slap, bunk, junk, plot, sled Sight Words: should, could	Words beginning with <i>pl-</i> , <i>sk-</i> , <i>sl-</i> , and ending with <i>-nk</i> Form Words (Forming Words)	Attribution (Writing Skills) Non-Rhyming Poem (Poetry) Write Backwards (Forming Words)
14		Regular Words: crib, crop, drink, drum, grass, grin, drill, grip Sight Word: put, my	Words beginning with <i>cr-</i> , <i>dr-</i> , and <i>gr-</i> Spell Words in Succession (Forming Words) Form Words (Forming Words)	Number Match (Reading Words) Personification (Writing Skills) Five Vowels (Forming Words)
15		Regular Words: bring, frog, press, trap, truck, prop, brag, trip, prod Sight Word: some	Words beginning with <i>br-</i> , <i>fr-</i> , <i>pr-</i> , and <i>tr-</i> Spell Words in Succession (Forming Words) Form Words (Forming Words)	Alliteration (Writing Skills) Write a Perfect Pet Story (Description) Rhymes with Tin (Letter Sounds)
16		Regular Words: smell, snip, snug, speck, scab, spell, spot, spun Sight Word: also, now	Words beginning with <i>sc-</i> , <i>sm-</i> , <i>sn-</i> , and <i>sp-</i> Write the Words (Forming Words) <i>Sight Word Bingo II</i> (Reading Words)	Syllables (Word Skills) Thank You Note (Communication) Word Focus (Reading Words)
17		Regular Words: stem, twig, swim, twin, step, still, stuck, stop Sight Word: what, who	Words beginning with <i>st-</i> , <i>sw-</i> , and <i>tw-</i> Spell Words (Writing Skills) <i>Go Fish!</i> (Reading Words)	Synonyms (Writing Skills) Race Notes (Writing Skills) Jumble Letters (Forming Words)

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18		Regular Words: quit, quiz, quack, squirt, quest, quip, squirt Sight Words: they, of, see	Words beginning with <i>qu-</i> , and <i>squ-</i> Form Words (Forming Words) Concentration (Reading Words)	Contractions (Writing Mechanics) Synthesis (Narration) Match Middle Sounds (Letter Sounds)
19		Regular Words: lamp, jump, desk, fast, best, lost, must, bump Sight Words: walk, put	Words ending with <i>-mp</i> , <i>-sk</i> , and <i>-st</i> Make a New Word (Forming Words) Form Words (Forming Words)	Color Names (Vocabulary) Story-Starter (Imagination) Dialog (Writing Skills) Oral: Approaching People
20		Regular Words: left, soft, gifts, belt, tent, plants, print, sent Sight Word: done, there	Words ending with <i>-ft</i> , <i>-fts</i> , <i>-lt</i> , <i>-lts</i> , <i>-nt</i> and <i>-nts</i>	Compound Words (Forming Words) Poem (Imagery/Poetry) Nursery Rhyme Poem (Poetry)
21		Regular Words: self, milk, gulp, hand, land, send, fund, yelp Sight Word: down, eat	Words ending with <i>-lf</i> , <i>-lk</i> , <i>-lp</i> , and <i>-nd</i> Create Sentences (Writing Skills) <i>Sight Word Bingo I</i> (Reading Words)	Simile (Writing Skills) Journal (Recollection) Dialog (Writing Skills)
22		Regular Words: kept, slept, adopt, stamp, limp, dump, nest, list Sight Words: our, where	Words ending with <i>-pt</i> Form Words (Forming Words) <i>Sight Word Bingo II</i> (Reading Words)	Homophones (Writing Skills) Dog Poem (Poetry) Rhymes (Letter Sounds)
23	y at the end of a one syllable word makes a long i sound	Regular Words: so, cry, sky, try, tree, dry, fly, spy, why Sight Words: want, does, were	Single-syllable words ending in <i>-y</i> Form Words (Forming Words)	Antonyms (Writing Skills) Retell a Story (Narration) Letter Puzzle (Forming Words)
24	The "Magic E"	Regular Words: late, side, note, cute, age, same, vote, dime, hide, more Sight Word: your	Long-vowel words with silent <i>e's</i> , Part I	Alphabetize (Word Skills) Persuade (Explanation) Long Vowel Focus (Forming Words) Presentation (Oral Language Skills)
25		Regular Words: ate, five, bike, hope, save, ride, use, nose, rope, wise	Long-vowel words with silent <i>e's</i> , Part II Short- and Long- Vowel Words (Letter Sounds)	Article A or An (Writing Mechanics) Describe Food (Description) Categorize (Vocabulary)
26	Adding suffixes -es or -ed to words ending in y	Regular Words: smile, cries, blue, brave, grade, plane, stone, tries, flute, spoke	Long-vowel words with silent <i>e's</i> , Part III Alphabetical Order (Word Skills)	It's or Its (Vocabulary) Friendly Letter (Communication) Categorize (Vocabulary)

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27	/sh/	Regular Words: shake, shelf, shop, dish, cash, wish, rush, fresh, brush, crush	The <i>sh</i> digraph Form Words (Forming Words) <i>Go Blend!</i> (Letter Sounds)	Homophones (Writing Skills) Choose an Activity (Imagination) Compound Words (Forming Words)
28	/th/ and /wh/	Regular Words: whom, these, cloth, this, what, when, that, math, thick, path	The <i>wh</i> and <i>th</i> digraphs <i>Go Blend!</i> (Letter Sounds) Combinations /th/ and /wh/ (Form- ing Words)	Synonyms (Writing Skills) Green Eggs and Ham Story (Imagination Writing) Place Order Words (Vocabulary) Oral: Telephone Skills
29	/ch/	Regular Words: chop, branch, rich, catch, much, chill, such, inch, chest, chin	The <i>ch</i> digraph and <i>tch</i> blend <i>Sight Word Bingo II</i> (Reading Words) Create Words (Forming Words) Form Words (Forming Words)	Series (Writing Mechanics) Story-Starter (Imagination) Form Sentences (Writing Skills)
30	e, i, o, or u are short when they precede ng; a is long when it precedes ng	Regular Words: king, lung, song, strong, long, bang, fling, sing, wing, rang	Words ending in <i>-ang</i> , <i>-ing</i> , <i>-ong</i> , and <i>-ung</i> Pronounce the Blend (Letter Sounds) Understanding Letter Combinations (Forming Words)	Can or May (Vocabulary) Synthesis (Narration) Jumble Letters (Forming Words)
31	ing suffix	Regular Words: willing, lasting, drinking, camping, dressing, dusting, hunting, helping, frying, planting	Suffixes, Part I (<i>-ing</i>) The <i>-ing</i> Suffix (Forming Words) <i>Go Blend!</i> (Letter Sounds)	Hyperbole (Writing Skills) Synthesis (Narration) Word Play (Forming Words)
32	Vowel Digraphs	Regular Words: need, queen, sleep, meet, meat, tea, heal, week, street, green	Vowel digraphs: <i>ea</i> and <i>ee</i> Make Words using “ <i>ay</i> ” and “ <i>ai</i> ” (Forming Words)	Rhyme (Letter Sounds) Retell an Episode (Narration) Categorize (Vocabulary)
33	ai and ay	Regular Words: grain, paint, rain, wait, clay, play, trail, pray, fair, way	Vowel digraphs: <i>ai</i> and <i>ay</i> Review /ā/ Sounds (Letter Sounds) Write the Words (Forming Words)	Suffixes (Forming Words) Description (Narration) Rhyme (Letter Sounds)
34		Regular Words: road, bowl, snow, coat, float, soap, goat, owe, loaf, low	Vowel digraphs: <i>oa</i> and <i>ow</i> The /ō/ Sound (Letter Sounds)	Add to the Story (Writing Skills) 4 W’s of a Story (Writing Skills) Compound Words (Forming Words)
35		Regular Words: bathtub, bedtime, hotdog, inside, him- self, within, sunset, upset	Compound words Spell the Words (Writing Skills)	Homophones (Writing Skills) Invent (Imagination) Create Words (Forming Words)
36		Regular Words: fallen, madness, tallest, tested, wish- ful, seeing, badly, kissable	Suffixes, Part II (<i>-ing</i> , <i>-ed</i> , <i>-en</i> , <i>-est</i> , <i>-ness</i> , <i>-ly</i> , <i>-able</i> , <i>-ful</i>) Form Words (Forming Words)	Alphabetize (Word Skills) Story-Starter (Imagination) Dictate a Story (Imagination) Oral: Directions

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