

Spelling

Weekly word patterns, lists and dictation, grade by grade

	WEEKLY PATTERNS	WORD LIST & DICTATION	DAILY WORK	HANDWRITING
KINDERGARTEN	Simple CVC patterns ♦ Words that break the rules ♦ A letter for each sound ♦ Simple words by sound	5–6 words a week ♦ Review of missed words ♦ Friday dictation: words + a sentence	5 items a day ♦ Write & circle the pattern ♦ Fill in missing letters ♦ Grouping words ♦ Sentence & question	Manuscript
GRADE 1	Phonogram of the week ♦ Pattern line & rule box	8–10 words a week ♦ Review of missed words ♦ Friday dictation: words + a sentence	8 items a day ♦ Word ladders ♦ Word sorts ♦ Word-bank matching ♦ Sentence & question	Manuscript
GRADE 2	Spelling patterns ♦ Common irregular words	10–12 words a week ♦ Review of missed words ♦ Friday dictation: words + 2 sentences	10 items a day ♦ Word ladders & sorts ♦ Word pairs ♦ Past-tense changes ♦ Sentences with the words	Manuscript ♦ Cursive from January
GRADE 3	Prefixes ♦ Suffixes ♦ Syllable types	12–15 words a week ♦ Review of missed words ♦ Friday dictation: 12 words + 2 sentences	10 items a day ♦ Underline the prefix or suffix ♦ Word building ♦ Matching definitions ♦ Analogies ♦ Shades of meaning	Cursive
GRADE 4	Greek & Latin roots ♦ Word families from one root	12–15 words a week ♦ Review of missed words ♦ Friday dictation: 15 words + 2 sentences	12 items a day ♦ Underline the root ♦ Word building ♦ Changing the part of speech ♦ Analogies ♦ Sentences with the words	Cursive
GRADE 5	—	—	—	—
GRADE 6	—	—	—	—
GRADE 7	—	—	—	—
GRADE 8	—	—	—	—
GRADE 9	—	—	—	—
GRADE 10	—	—	—	—
GRADE 11	—	—	—	—
GRADE 12	—	—	—	—

Every week has one pattern, a word list and five days of work. Friday dictation is the score. Grades 5 to 12: in development.