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| **Dates** | | **Word Study Focus** | | |
| **First Semester** | | | | |
| Aug. 19-23 | | **Compound Words** | | |
| Aug. 26-30 | | **Synonyms and Antonyms** | | |
| Sept 2-6 | | **Abbreviations** | | |
| Sept. 9-13 | | **Assessment Week**  **Review** | | |
| Sept. 16-20 | | **Closed Syllables** | | |
| Sept. 23-27 | | **Open Syllables** | | |
| Sept. 30 –  Oct. 4 | | **Assessment Week**  **Review** | | |
| Oct. 7-11 | | **VCe Syllables** | |
| Oct. 14 – 18 | | **Vowel Teams:**  Digraphs ea, ey, oa, ie, oe | |
| Oct. 21- 25 | | **Vowel Teams:**  Diphthongs  Ow/ou, oy/oi  Ambiguous Vowels aw/au, oo/oo | |
| Oct. 28 - Nov. 1 | | **Assessment Week**  **Review** | |
| Nov. 4-8 | | **Words with Prefixes:**  re-, pre- | |
| Nov. 11-15 | | **Words with Prefixes:**  im-, in-, non-, dis- | |
| Nov. 18-22 | | **Words with Prefixes:**  un-, mis-, mal- | |
| Nov. 25 -29 | | **Thanksgiving Break** | |
| Dec. 2-6 | | **Contractions** | |
| Dec. 9-13 | | **Assessment Week**  **Review** | |
| Dec. 16 – 20 | | **No Lessons** | |
| **Dates** | **Word Study Focus** | |
| **Second Semester** | | |
| Jan. 6-10 | **Homophones and Homographs** | |
| Jan. 13-17 | **Words with VCV patterns** | |
| Jan. 20 - 24 | **Multiple Sound Spelling Patterns:**  -eigh, -ough, -en | |
| Jan. 27-31 | **Assessment Week**  **Review** | |
| Feb. 3-7 | **Words with Suffixes:** -ness, -y, -ful | |
| Feb. 10-14 | **Words with Suffixes:** -ly, -er, -or, -ar | |
| Feb. 17-21 | **Words with Suffixes:** Dropping the e | |
| Feb. 24-28 | **Words with Suffixes:** Changing Y to I when adding –es, -ed, -est | |
| Mar. 2-6 | **Assessment Week**  **Review** | |
| Mar. 9-13 | **SPRING BREAK** | |
| Mar. 16-20 | **Words with Suffixes:** Doubling the Final Consonant  Double p and b when adding: -ing, -ed, -er  Double n and t when adding -er | |
| Mar. 23-27 | **R-Controlled Syllables** | |
| March 30 – April 3 | **Final Stable Syllables** | |
| Apr. 6-10 | **Assessment Week**  **Review** | |
| Apr. 13-17 | **Words with VCCV Patterns** | |
| Apr. 20-24 | **Words with VCCCV Patterns with Accent Shifts** | |
| April 27-May 1 | **Idioms** | |
| May 4-8 | **Assessment Week**  **Review** | |
| May 11-15 | **STAAR WEEK** | |
| May 18-21 | **No Lessons / Last Week of School** | |