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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 ConsonantDouble p and b when adding: -ing, -ed, -erDouble 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** |