

**Mrs. Benavides**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Syllabus**  
**2011 - 2012 School Year**

**1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks**

| <b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks</u></b> | <b><u>Unit Title</u></b>            | <b><u>Word Examples</u></b> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aug 22 – Aug 26                         | Unit 1: Long a, Long e Sounds       | outweigh, lease, Braille    |
| Aug 29 – Sept 2                         | Unit 2: Long i, Long o Sounds       | lotion, retire, horizon     |
| Sept 6 – Sept 9                         | Unit 3: Vowel Sounds /oo/, /yoo/    | utensil, nuisance, junior   |
| Sept 12 – Sept 16                       | Unit 4: Vowel Sounds /ô/            | faucet, auburn, alternate   |
| Sept 19 – Sept 23                       | Unit 5: Short Vowel Sounds          | cashier, summon, senate     |
| Sept 26 – Sept 30                       | Unit 7: Consonant Sounds /sh/, /ch/ | eruption, suction, situated |
| Oct 3 – Oct 7                           | Unit 8: Final /əl/ Sounds           | mussel, stencil, arrival    |
| Oct 10 – Oct 14                         | Review for Nine Weeks Exams         | (50 words on 9 wks Exam)    |
| Oct 17 – Oct 21                         | Master Nine Weeks Exams             |                             |

**2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks**

| <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks</u></b> | <b><u>Unit Title</u></b>                     | <b><u>Word Examples</u></b> |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Oct 24 – Oct 28                         | Unit 9: Final /ən/, /ər/ Sounds              | cinnamon, elevator          |
| Oct 31 – Nov 4                          | Unit 10: r – Controlled Vowel /ûr/           | girth, hurdles, swerve      |
| Nov 7 – Nov 11                          | Unit 11: r – Controlled Vowel /âr/, /är/     | wary, carnival, solitaire   |
| Nov 14 – Nov 18                         | Unit 13: r – Controlled Vowel /ôr/, /ôr/     | florist, eerie, corporal    |
| Nov 21 – Nov 22                         | Practice with Wrap – Around Vocabulary Games |                             |
| Nov 28 – Dec 2                          | Unit 14: Vowel Diphthongs /oi/, /ou/         | lounge, corduroy, loiter    |
| Dec 5 – Dec 9                           | Unit 15: Prefixes: pre-, re-, post-, co-     | preface, co-anchor          |
| Dec 12 – Dec 16                         | Unit 16: Suffixes: -er, -est, -ed, -ing      | fluffier, laughing          |
| Dec 19 – Dec 21                         | Review and Master Nine Weeks Exams           | (50 words on 9 wks Exam)    |

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks**

|                 | <b><u>Unit Title</u></b>                     | <b><u>Word Examples</u></b> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Jan 4 – Jan 6   | Practice with Wrap – Around Vocabulary Games |                             |
| Jan 9 – 13      | Unit 17: Consonant Sounds /k/, /s/           | recipe, scallops, broccoli  |
| Jan 16 – Jan 20 | Unit 19: State Names                         | Nevada, California, Iowa    |
| Jan 23 – Jan 27 | Unit 20: Prefixes: dis-, im-, in-, non-, un- | discontinue, insincere      |
| Jan 30 – Feb 3  | Unit 21: Endings: -en, -ize                  | strengthen, plagiarize      |
| Feb 6 – Feb 10  | Unit 22: Compound Words                      | cheerleader, eyeglasses     |
| Feb 13 – Feb 17 | Unit 23: Easily Confused Words               | bridal, bridle, etc...      |
| Feb 20 – Feb 24 | Review for Nine Weeks Exams                  | (50 words on 9 wks Exam)    |
| Feb 27 – Mar 2  | Master Nine Weeks Exams                      |                             |

**4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks**

|                 | <b><u>Unit Title</u></b>                         | <b><u>Word Examples</u></b> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Mar 5 – Mar 9   | Unit 25: Suffixes: -or, -er, -ist                | aviator, specialist         |
| Mar 12 – Mar 16 | S P R I N G B R E A K ! ! ! !                    |                             |
| Mar 19 – Mar 23 | Unit 26: Plurals                                 | orchids, galleries          |
| Mar 26 – Mar 30 | Unit 27: Prefixes: bi-, mid-, semi-, tri-        | bilateral, semiweekly       |
| Apr 2 – Apr 5   | Unit 28: Consonant Sound /j/                     | gesture, fidget, misjudge   |
| Apr 10 – Apr 13 | Unit 29: Suffixes: -ty, -ity, -ness, -ment, -ive | promptness, maturity        |
| Apr 16 – Apr 20 | Unit 31: Words Writers Use                       | gradual, acquire, waive     |
| Apr 23 – Apr 27 | Unit 32: Suffixes: -ous, -ish, -ant, -ic         | reluctant, simultaneous     |
| Apr 30 – May 4  | Unit 33: Synonyms and Antonyms                   | deflate, inflate            |
| May 7 – May 11  | Unit 34: Words From Other Languages              | goulash, verandah           |
| May 14 – May 18 | Review for Nine Weeks Exams                      | (50 words on 9 wks Exam)    |
| May 21 – May 25 | Master Nine Weeks Exams                          |                             |