

## **Second Grade Word Study Rules:**

*Students will be taught the following word study rules (not necessarily in the following order):*

Word Study Rule:	Short Vowels
Word Study Rule:	Long Vowels with Silent “e”
Word Study Rule:	Consonant Blends
Work Study Rule:	Base words and endings -s; -ed; -ing
Work Study Rule:	Consonant diagraphs (ch; sh; th; tch; wh)
Work Study Rule:	“r” controlled ar; or; ore; syllables vccv
Work Study Rule:	Contractions
Work Study Rule:	“r” controlled er; ir; ur; syllables vccv
Work Study Rule:	Plurals -s; -es; -ies
Work Study Rule:	Long a (a; ai; ay: syllables vc\cv)
Work Study Rule:	Long e (e; ee; ea; y; syllables vcv)
Work Study Rule:	Long o (o; oa; ow; syllables vcv)
Work Study Rule:	Compound words
Work Study Rule:	Long i (i; ie; igh; y; syllables vcv)
Work Study Rule:	Comparative endings: er and est
Work Study Rule:	Syllables: consonant -le
Work Study Rule:	Vowels oo and u
Work Study Rule:	Vowel Diphthongs ou and ow
Work Study Rule:	Vowel Diphthongs oi and oy
Work Study Rule:	Vowel oo; ew; ue and ui
Work Study Rule:	Suffixes -ly; -ful; -er; and -or
Work Study Rule:	Suffixes un-; re- ; pre-; dis-
Work Study Rule:	Silent consonants: kn; wr; gn; and mb
Work Study Rule:	/f/: ph; gh; ff
Work Study Rule:	Vowels aw; au; augh; and al
Work Study Rule:	Contractions
Work Study Rule:	Base words and endings: rules for adding suffixes
Work Study Rule:	Syllables: -tion and -ture
Work Study Rule:	Suffixes -ness and -less
Work Study Rule:	Prefixes mis- and mid-
Work Study Rule:	Soft c
Work Study Rule:	Soft g

