

## **Fourth - Fifth Grade Word Study Rules:**

***Following “Spelling Smart”, students will be taught the following word study rules (not necessarily in the following order):***

- Word Study - Closed Syllable: Short “a”; short “i”; short “o”; short “u”; short “e”
- Word Study- Spelling generalizations: “ff; ll; ss”
- Word Study- Spelling generalizations: “ck”
- Word Study- Spelling generalizations: Vowel-consonant - e syllable: “a and e”
- Word Study- Spelling generalizations: Vowel-consonant - e syllable: “i and e”
- Word Study- Spelling generalizations: Vowel-consonant - e syllable: “o and e”
- Word Study- Spelling generalizations: Vowel-consonant - e syllable: “u and e” and “e and e”
- Word Study- Eight Common Suffixes
- Word Study- Suffixes: “ed”; “ible”; “able”; “ation”; “ous”
- Word Study- The E Rule
- Word Study- Open Syllable “a”
- Word Study- Open Syllable “i”
- Word Study- Open Syllable “o”
- Word Study- Open Syllable “u” and open syllable “e”
- Word Study- Open Syllable at the end of words “y”
- Word Study- The Doubling Rule
- Word Study- Common Prefixes: mis- ; sub-; trans-; over-; out-; non-
- Word Study- Vowel Combination Syllable “ai”
- Word Study- Spelling Generalization “ai” and “ay”
- Word Study- Vowel Combination Syllable “ee”
- Word Study- Vowel Combination Syllable “oa”
- Word Study- Vowel Combination Syllable “ea”
- Word Study- Vowel Combination Syllable “ie” and “ei”
- Word Study- Vowel Combination Syllable “oo”
- Word Study- Vowel Combination Syllable “ow”
- Word Study- The Y Rule
- Word Study- Consonant - le Syllables “ble” and “dle”
- Word Study- Consonant - le Syllables “ple” and “gle”
- Word Study- Consonant - le Syllables “tle”; “fle”; “cle” and “kle”
- Word Study- Spelling Generalization: ch; tch; ch (k)
- Word Study- Spelling Generalization: “ge” and “dge”

Word Study- R-Controlled Syllable: "ar"

Word Study- R-Controlled Syllable: "or" and "wor"

Word Study- R-Controlled Syllable: "er"; "ir" ; ur" and "ear"

Word Study- Final Vowel Combination Syllables": "tion" and "sion"

Word Study- Final Vowel Combination Syllables": "ture" (as in picture and mature)

Word Study- The Double Rule with Multisyllabic Words

Word Study-Silent Consonants "st" (as in "listen")

Word Study Plural "f" to "v" (as in wolf to wolves; knife to knives)

Word Study: Homophones

Word Study- Vowel Combinations : "au"; "aw"; "augh"; and "ough"