

First Grade Word Study Rules:

***Students will be taught the following word study rules (not necessarily in the following order):
(Each week- (5) concept words; (2) review sight words; (3) new sight words; (*) thematic bonus***

- Word Study Rule: Letter sounds and kindergarten “high frequency” words:
the ; a; to; is; you; at; I; can; like: my
- Word Study Rule: Letter sounds and kindergarten “high frequency” words:
of; and; in; that; it; he; for; was; on; are; me
- Word Study Rule: Letter sounds and kindergarten “high frequency” words:
one; had; not; but; all; we; if; do; will; up; she; has
- Word Study Rule: Short “a”
- Work Study Rule: Short “i”
- Word Study Rule: Short “o”
- Work Study Rule: Short “e”
- Word Study Rule: Short “u”
- Work Study Rule: Review short vowels with “ck”
- Word Study Rules: “ar” and “or” (as in cart and form)
- Word Study Rules: “oi” and “oy”
- Word Study Rule: Review short vowels with plural “s”
- Work Study Rule: Beginning blends (sl; st; sm; sp; sw; sn)
- Work Study Rule: Beginning blends (fl; bl; pl; sl; gl; cl)
- Work Study Rule: Beginning blends (tr; gr; dr; br; fr)
- Work Study Rule: Sh
- Work Study Rule: th
- Work Study Rule: ch
- Work Study Rule: wh
- Work Study Rule: Mixed “h” brothers
- Work Study Rule: Ending blends (st; nd; mp; sp)
- Work Study Rule: Adding “ing” (as in ring and jumping)
- Work Study Rule: Long a_e

Work Study Rule: Long i_e
Work Study Rule: Long o_e
Work Study Rule: Long u_e
Work Study Rule: Long ee
Work Study Rule: Mixed long vowels
Work Study Rule: Y (e and i sounds like cry and happy)
Work Study Rule: Vowel Teams (ai and ay)
Work Study Rule: Vowel Teams (oa and ow)
Work Study Rule: Review as needed (eg. oo vowel teams; suffixes; ful; ly; er)