

Third Grade Word Study Rules:

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

Word Study:	Short vowels/double s; f; l and z
Word Study:	“H” brothers
Word Study:	“ch” or “tch”
Word Study:	-dge after a short vowel
Word Study:	Two syllable words
Word Study:	Compound words
Word Study:	Doubling Rule (hit/hitting)
Word Study:	Schwa sound
Word Study:	ar (as in shark)
Word Study:	or (as in storm)
Word Study:	er; ir and ur
Word Study:	Silent e syllables
Word Study:	Silent e with suffix added
Word Study:	Soft c and g
Word Study:	ai and ay
Word Study:	igh and y (as in fly)
Word Study:	ph and gh (“f” sound)
Word Study:	od; ow; and oe
Word Study:	ee
Word Study:	ea (long sound/ short sound)
Word Study:	Consonant -le syllables
Word Study:	ou / ow
Word Study:	oi and oy
Word Study:	au and aw
Word Study:	ew; ue and ui
Word Study:	Vowel +y ending and vowel +consonant ending
Word Study:	ed as a suffix
Word Study:	Adding other suffixes (ful, ly and less)
Word Study:	Prefix “re”; “pre” and “mid”
Word Study:	Prefix “un”; “dis”; and “mis”
Word Study:	Silent letter wr; kn and mb
Word Study:	“tion” (as in nation)
Word Study:	Contractions

