4th Grade Reading/ELA

1st Semester Study List

1st Semester Spelling Words

**1st Nine Weeks Spelling Words:**

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| **Week 2** | **Week 3** | **Week 4** | **Week 5** | **Week 7** |
| 1. a lot
2. again
3. always
4. around
5. all right
6. argument
 | 1. beautiful
2. because
3. before
4. believe
5. bought
 | 1. brought
2. beginning
3. bored (meaning having no interest)
4. board (meaning piece of wood used for construction or a committee)
 | 1. decide
2. didn’t
3. different
4. details
 | 1. every
2. favorite
3. finally
4. first
5. friend
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**2nd Nine Weeks Spelling Words:**

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| **Week 10** | **Week 13** | **Week 14** | **Week 15** |
| 1. here (location)
2. hear (listen)
3. it’s (it is)
4. its (possessive pronoun)
 | 1. interesting
2. knew
3. know
4. no
5. little
 | 1. many
2. money
3. of (preposition)
4. off (adverb)
 | 1. people
2. pretty
3. really
4. received
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**1st Nine Weeks Word Parts:**

1. –spect—to look, to watch, to observe
2. re- --again
3. text—written words
4. –scribe—to write
5. trans--across

 **2nd Nine Weeks Vocabulary and Word Parts:**

1. dis—away or apart; having a negative force
2. phone—a suffix meaning sound; used in words such as *homophone, earphones, headphones, telephone, cell phone*
3. sub—prefix meaning under
4. mono—prefix meaning one
5. arch—root word meaning ruler
6. English words originating in mythology:
	1. Herculean—an adjective describing a task that is huge or challenging and will take a lot of physical, mental, or emotional strength
	2. Pandora’s box—a term given to a situation that is better left alone; messing with it will only bring more problems
	3. Achilles heel—a term given to someone’s weakness or character flaw
	4. Trojan horse—a term given to a person or entity that appears harmless on the outside but is really harmful on the inside
	5. Midas touch—a term that describes a person’s ability to take a situation or an object that appears worthless and turn it into something that is worth much
	6. Narcissist—an adjective that describes someone who is totally self-involved