

# First Nine Weeks

## Week 1: August 8-12, 2016

### Vocabulary Words: *The Relatives Came*

1. relatives- family members
2. wrinkled- had many small folds
3. silent- still and quiet
4. particular- specific
5. tend- to take care of

### Spelling Words: Long & Short "a"

name	mask
snake	splash
brain	dance
chain	tack
spray	half

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## Week 2: August 15-19, 2016

### Vocabulary Words: Folktales, Fables, & Wolves

*Peter and the Wolf*, Folktale

*The Boy Who Cried Wolf*, Fable

*The Wolf Who Cried Boy*

*Wolves* by Gail Gibbons, non fiction

1. meadow-flat grassy land
2. escape-to get away
3. capture-to take by force
4. disobey-not doing what someone tells you to do
5. ballet-a performance that uses dance and music to tell a story

### Spelling Words: Long & Short "e"

meet	fresh
scream	fell
please	melt
eve	self
leap	sled

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## Week 3: August 22-26. 2016

### Vocabulary Words: Fables

1. fable- a story that teaches a lesson
2. moral-a lesson about what is right and wrong
3. entangled-twisted together or caught in
4. spare-to keep from causing injury to someone
5. gnaw-to chew
6. greedy-selfish
7. trudge-to walk slowly with effort

### Spelling Words: Long & Short "I"

shine	wish
ride	sniff
smile	lick
line	quilt
tie	twin

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## Week 4: August 29-Sept. 2, 2016

### Vocabulary Words: Fairytales

Variations of *The Three Little Pigs*

Pigs, by Gail Gibbons (non fiction)

1. fairy tale- a children's story about magical and imaginary beings and lands
2. javelina - wild, hairy southwestern cousin of the pig
3. scamper - to run playfully
4. framed - made someone look guilty
5. churn - a container used to make butter
6. hearth - the floor and outer area of the fireplace
7. coyote - an animal similar to a wolf that lives in North America

### Spelling Words: Long & Short "o"

boat	spot
road	job
flow	nod
drove	shop
hole	cross

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## Week 5: Sept. 6-9, 2016

### Vocabulary Words: Fairytales

Variations of *Cinderella*

1. **servant**- a person working in the service of another
2. **evil**- mean, bad, harmful
3. **midnight**-12 o'clock at night (the time around the middle of the night)
4. **royalty**- a king, queen, or other member of a monarch's family;  
royal family members
5. **kingdom**- an area ruled by a king or queen
6. **worthy**- having worth or value; honorable

### Spelling Words: Long & Short "U"

huge	hug
mute	pluck
cube	skunk
flute	tub
tune	trust

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## Week 6: Sept. 12-16, 2016

### Vocabulary Words: Sarah, Plain and Tall (Chapters 1-3)

1. **feisty** - lively
2. **homely** - plain; not fancy
3. **wretched** - mean or nasty
4. **flounder** - a fish
5. **pesky** - to be bothersome or annoying
6. **peer** - to look at with interest

### Spelling Words: Singular to Plural (Change y to I, add es or add "s")

bunny	bunnies
lady	ladies
party	parties
key	keys
donkey	donkeys

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## **Week 7: Sept. 19-23, 2016**

### **Vocabulary Words: Sarah, Plain, & Tall (Chapters 4-6)**

1. **conch**- a sea animal with a soft body and a large, spiral shell
2. **buzzard**- a very large bird with a hooked bill and sharp claws;  
American vulture
3. **mound**- a raised pile; heap, stack, mountain
4. **petticoat**- a skirt worn under an outer skirt; slip
5. **alliteration**- the repetition of the same sound or letter at the beginning  
of each or most of the words in a sentence
6. **rhyme**- lines with similar ending sounds
7. **rhythm**- a regular, repeated pattern of sounds

### **Spelling Words: R controlled Vowel: /or/ or, ore, our, oar**

order	fourteen
porch	pour
chore	your
snore	roar
morning	soar

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## **Week 8: Sept. 26-30, 2016**

### **Vocabulary Words: Sarah, Plain, & Tall (Chapters 7-9)**

1. **prairie** - a wide area of flat or rolling land with tall grass and few trees
2. **savanna** - flat grassland found in hot, dry regions like Africa
3. **bison** - large hoofed animal with a shaggy brown mane; found in  
North America; buffalo
4. **burrow** - hole dug in the ground by an animal for shelter
5. **prairie dog** - a burrowing rodent that lives in large groups on the prairie
6. **goldenrod** - a plant with small yellow flowers found on the prairie

### **Spelling Words:      Compound Words**

hillside	farewell
candlestick	afternoon
fingerprint	hourglass
horseback	moonlight
stairway	sunrise

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**Week 9: Oct. 3-6, 2016 (4 day week)**

**No Vocabulary Words**

Comprehensive Benchmark Assessment

**Spelling Words: Short Vowel: /u/ou**

rough country

enough double

touch young

trouble nervous

tough cousin