**First Grade Spelling Test Guide**

**1st quarter**

Each week there will be a 15 part spelling test consisting of 5 sounds in isolation, 7 spelling pattern words and 3 high frequency words. There will also be two dictated sentences to practically apply these new concepts and any previous concepts or high frequency words. Dictation emphasis is on capitalization, spacing, correct spelling and punctuation.

Resource available online with SpellingCity.com. Free sign up. Games to practice these spelling words- both HFW and spelling concept words. Follow this link <https://www.spellingcity.com/CalvertCountyFirstGrade/>

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|  | **Skills concept** | **Spelling pattern word examples**  (7 words will be selected) | **HFW**  (3 words) |
| **QTR 1 Week 1** | Alphabet Recognition and Phonological Awareness | Teacher Administered Diagnostic Assessment | Review of Kindergarten words |
| **QTR 1 Week 2** |
| **QTR 1 Week 3** | Reading and spelling short a and short o in VC and CVC words | bad dad had mad lad pat rat fat bat sat tab lab rag wag bag zag hag tag zap nap yap sap map lap wax max tax gas cot hot rot dot jot pot not got mop pop bop top fox box jog dog log cob rob rod cod nod mom on | as  his  her |
| **QTR 1 Week 4** | Reading and spelling short i and short u in VC and CVC words | bit fit pit hit sit it quit win fin tin in pin rig big dig wig pig fig jig lip zip nip yip quiz hid rid bid lid mix six fix pup up mud bud sub cub tub rub gum yum bum sum gut rut cut hut bug dug rug tug run fun sun bun bus us | one  two  were |
| **QTR 1 Week 5** | Reading and spelling short e in VC and CVC words  Review of short vowel | beg leg peg bed wed red led fed wet get pet jet let yet set vet bet den ten men hen pen web | come  some  or |
| **QTR 1 Week 6** | Review all short vowel CVC words. Reading and spelling words with short a, short o, short i, short u, and/or short e. | bat rag sat zap hen set fed peg yet wed mix bit hid rig zip tip hop jog nod mom bud mug gum nut dug bun cut quit quiz | there  where  your |
| **QTR 1 Week 7** | Reading and spelling words with  -am, -an, -all | am ham ram jam yam ban fan can man pan ran tan van ball call fall hall mall tall wall Sam Jan Dan Pam | word  work  very |
| **QTR 1 Week 8** | Reading and spelling words with  *-ff*, *-ll*, *-ss*, *-zz*  *“floss rule”* | off puff cuff yell bell cell fell sell tell ill hill fill bill till dull hull hiss miss kiss boss loss moss toss less mess fuss mass pass jazz fuzz buzz fizz Jeff Russ Bess Nell | from  try  why |