

Cardinal Montessori School

Red Team Spelling Work

2017-2018

Gallegos/Lower-Elementary Class

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY (there have been changes):

- This is your only school copy issued. Any additional copies by the school will come with a \$25.00 charge (parents may get additional copies from the school's web-site).
- Spelling homework (definitions only) has to be turned in on Monday prior to 9:00 a.m.
- Sentences for vocabulary words will be completed in class and not at home.
- Students must use a book dictionary and not the computer to define vocabulary words.
- Students that do not complete sentences by Tuesday will not be able to take the spelling test on Friday morning.
- First 10 words (bold print) are vocabulary words. Each vocabulary word has to have 1 definition from the dictionary. Definitions must include: spelling word, part of speech (verb, noun, etc.), and definition.

Example:

van:	n.	a usually closed wagon or truck for moving goods or animals
seed:	vb.	to produce or shed seeds

- Spelling Test is every scheduled Friday, unless noted (see list).
- Spelling Test booklet must be at school on Friday, for students to take Friday's spelling test.
- Students' Memory Work does not have to be known verbatim (word for word), but the concept has to be generally understood.
- Students will need to write the week's memory rule on the weekly spelling test (parents will need to spend time with student and help him/her with these simple rules). Good Luck.

Book Reading:

Book tests are about every two weeks and given on Mondays (see class calendar). Parents must ensure that their student has completely read the entire book before the day of the test. Some students will read the books by themselves and other students will need more parental help. You are helping them with the comprehension and assisting them to develop a picture in their head of what the story is telling them.

A cheat-sheet may be provided to parents prior to the book test, but is not always a given. The cheat-sheet, sent to parents, may have more information from the book than test questions on the test.

Remember, the book test can be very challenging for some students, but the tests are not made to fail students. Instead, the main objective of the book test is for students to get used to reading chapter books, finishing books in a given time period, and helping students write and answer essay questions. This will need to be a team-effort by parent and student if we plan to have success.

#	<u>Red Team's Book</u> (may not be in this order)
1.	Abe Lincoln
2.	Crispus Attucks
3.	Pocahontas
4.	George Washington
5.	Martin Luther King, Jr.
6.	Sacagawea
7.	Rosa Parks
8.	Harriet Tubman
9.	Thomas Jefferson
10.	M.C. Higgins

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	Week 1		Week 2		Week 3		Week 4		Week 5		Week 6		Week 7
	class work		first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten
1	abduct	1	prance	1	shun	1	shoddy	1	hypnotize	1	succor	1	agility
2	guerrillas	2	smitten	2	resident	2	transpire	2	dovetail	2	fowl	2	wail
3	buffoon	3	expunge	3	ruthless	3	hoax	3	agape	3	runt	3	passive
4	flounder	4	allude	4	obsolete	4	qualm	4	outfox	4	prevail	4	catamaran
5	culture	5	fleet	5	magnate	5	harsh	5	afloat	5	fervor	5	acclaim
6	elegant	6	parallel	6	despite	6	famine	6	carp	6	wad	6	innate
7	inhabit	7	horizontal	7	conceal	7	adjacent	7	endorse	7	avert	7	underdog
8	goad	8	vertical	8	climate	8	wary	8	remainder	8	zigzag	8	retrieve
9	fertile	9	bliss	9	swelter	9	dread	9	amble	9	whimsical	9	colossal
10	aqueduct	10	drench	10	wean	10	aghast	10	enroll	10	scamper	10	parapet
11	Monday	11	October	11	Arkansas	11	Nebraska	11	Wyoming	11	addend	11	operations
12	July	12	March	12	Maine	12	Oregon	12	Alabama	12	sum	12	receptacle
13	December	13	absence	13	Tennessee	13	Carolina	13	Connecticut	13	whole	13	dividend
14	June	14	irascible	14	Arizona	14	Georgia	14	Illinois	14	divisor	14	quotient
15	Wednesday	15	June	15	Louisiana	15	Massachusetts	15	Michigan	15	product	15	remainder
16	September	16	April	16	Pennsylvania	16	Montana	16	Oklahoma	16	less	16	fraction
17	January	17	December	17	Colorado	17	Utah	17	Virginia	17	numeral	17	divisible
18	October	18	September	18	Delaware	18	California	18	Ohio	18	multiplier	18	rounding
19	August	19	August	19	Mexico	19	Dakota	19	Nevada	19	greater	19	subtrahend
20	March	20	February	20	Mississippi	20	Florida	20	Tennessee	20	minuend	20	numeral
21	May	21	camouflage	21	Vermont	21	Maryland	21	Massachusetts	21	number	21	difference
22	November	22	receipt	22	Wisconsin	22	Minnesota	22	Mississippi	22	odd	22	multiplicand
23	Tuesday	23	vicious	23	Alaska	23	Missouri	23	Nebraska	23	factor	23	improper
24	April	24	November	24	Idaho	24	Texas	24	Wisconsin	24	variable	24	subtraction
25	February	25	January	25	Kentucky	25	Washington	25	Kentucky	25	addition	25	numerator

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Week 8		Week 9		Week 10		Week 11		Week 12		Week 13		Week 14	
first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten	
1	fetch	1	waft	1	adage	1	rage	1	inert	1	nourish	1	vex
2	prototype	2	awry	2	calamity	2	burden	2	raze	2	shackled	2	minuscule
3	abound	3	perturb	3	survive	3	scurry	3	crevice	3	futile	3	waddle
4	Zeal	4	bulletin	4	dismantle	4	divulge	4	novelty	4	explore	4	detest
5	quack	5	felon	5	sleazy	5	zany	5	paltry	5	cram	5	refrain
6	shamble	6	stifle	6	falter	6	frenzy	6	delectable	6	wrench	6	windfall
7	inept	7	porous	7	encumber	7	culprit	7	peril	7	turncoat	7	frugal
8	literate	8	limber	8	embed	8	scowl	8	lull	8	recite	8	throttle
9	splice	9	enamored	9	obtain	9	diverge	9	douse	9	compile	9	impale
10	embark	10	utter	10	intuition	10	jar	10	derelict	10	detain	10	garble
11	denominator	11	space	11	quadrilateral	11	equilateral	11	centimeter	11	meter	11	range
12	circle	12	rectangle	12	quarts	12	ray	12	gram	12	units	12	protractor
13	angle	13	polygon	13	perpendicular	13	pyramid	13	gallons	13	simple	13	probability
14	symmetry	14	equivalent	14	endpoint	14	octagon	14	factors	14	millimeter	14	prime
15	parallelogram	15	width	15	segment	15	figure	15	decade	15	metric	15	value
16	cylinder	16	edge	16	area	16	triangle	16	kilometer	16	fractions	16	sequence
17	hexagon	17	curve	17	cone	17	length	17	degree	17	milliliter	17	scale
18	isosceles	18	parallel	18	mass	18	point	18	function	18	pint	18	odd
19	rhombus	19	square	19	similar	19	right	19	improper	19	weight	19	regrouping
20	congruent	20	geometric	20	circumference	20	even	20	liter	20	average	20	regroup
21	obtuse	21	perimeter	21	diameter	21	panacea	21	degrees	21	century	21	slide
22	radius	22	axis	22	vertex	22	inches	22	decimeter	22	miles	22	standard
23	face	23	intersecting	23	height	23	pentagon	23	fluid	23	ounce	23	system
24	prism	24	closed	24	volume	24	sphere	24	kilogram	24	zero	24	table
25	plane	25	line	25	cube	25	greatest	25	combination	25	construct	25	tally

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first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten		first ten	
1	pacify	1	hospitable	1	mentor	1	attract	1	neophyte	1	salient	1	awe
2	bilk	2	unwieldy	2	gorge	2	ductile	2	vocation	2	trek	2	nimble
3	expedite	3	graph	3	timid	3	vegetate	3	feat	3	fumble	3	solitude
4	commuter	4	extremity	4	ideal	4	obscure	4	glower	4	topic	4	summit
5	mar	5	income	5	fret	5	whet	5	capsize	5	erode	5	facade
6	genteel	6	tirade	6	daze	6	toxic	6	latitude	6	strut	6	robust
7	rue	7	probe	7	behoove	7	dispute	7	warble	7	rakish	7	occupant
8	plumb	8	collapse	8	ratify	8	senile	8	anguish	8	mettle	8	fruitful
9	prone	9	compatible	9	vast	9	collide	9	jocular	9	skimp	9	armada
10	wilt	10	gall	10	belittle	10	flee	10	supple	10	entrap	10	unruly
11	graph	11	counting	11	entreat	11	supplant	11	festered	11	antecedent	11	ambled
12	formula	12	composite	12	appalling	12	feigned	12	infamies	12	verbatim	12	edifice
13	form	13	complex	13	dormant	13	laudable	13	erudite	13	truncated	13	pique
14	family	14	common	14	beset	14	encumber	14	paradox	14	ubiquitous	14	prancing
15	place	15	Fahrenheit	15	potentate	15	debased	15	fickle	15	embodied	15	detained
16	mode	16	diverse	16	duress	16	spurn	16	fleeced	16	pillaged	16	masticate
17	mixed	17	distributive	17	sonorous	17	dauntless	17	jostled	17	prowess	17	orthodox
18	mark	18	digit	18	egalitarian	18	altercation	18	parried	18	sundry	18	callow
19	lowest	19	decimal	19	volition	19	chided	19	periphery	19	dearth	19	plight
20	least	20	data	20	scapegoat	20	rudimentary	20	ostracized	20	revered	20	lethargic
21	more	21	equal	21	quandary	21	umbrage	21	entice	21	callous	21	cache
22	ordered	22	equation	22	couture	22	abomination	22	hoard	22	somber	22	vertigo
23	outcome	23	estimate	23	damper	23	riveted	23	cloister	23	gloated	23	commodious
24	percent	24	expanded	24	debacle	24	abridge	24	misanthropic	24	quick	24	comprises
25	pictograph	25	fact	25	optimum	25	entombed	25	deftly	25	allure	25	vocation

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1	dilemma	1	dilemma	1	adage	1	shoddy	1	rage	1	succor	1	waft
2	encroach	2	encroach	2	calamity	2	transpire	2	burden	2	fowl	2	awry
3	scrutinize	3	expunge	3	survive	3	hoax	3	scurry	3	runt	3	perturb
4	petulant	4	allude	4	dismantle	4	qualm	4	divulge	4	prevail	4	bulletin
5	craven	5	fleet	5	sleazy	5	harsh	5	zany	5	fervor	5	felon
6	marauder	6	parallel	6	falter	6	famine	6	frenzy	6	wad	6	stifle
7	emulate	7	horizontal	7	encumber	7	adjacent	7	culprit	7	avert	7	porous
8	disparages	8	vertical	8	embed	8	wary	8	scowl	8	zigzag	8	limber
9	relinquish	9	scrutinize	9	obtain	9	dread	9	diverge	9	whimsical	9	enamor
10	capacious	10	drench	10	intuition	10	aghast	10	ajar	10	scamper	10	utter
11	precook	11	rebound	11	asunder	11	first	11	sixteenth	11	four	11	twenty
12	affidavit	12	fortuitous	12	trenchant	12	second	12	seventeenth	12	five	12	thirty
13	intervene	13	unbridled	13	procrastinate	13	third	13	eighteenth	13	six	13	forty
14	wafted	14	surfeit	14	beleaguer	14	fourth	14	nineteenth	14	seven	14	fifty
15	alleviate	15	guile	15	arduous	15	fifth	15	twentieth	15	eight	15	sixty
16	domain	16	cajole	16	impede	16	sixth	16	thirtieth	16	nine	16	seventy
17	stupefied	17	bereave	17	dulcet	17	seventh	17	fortieth	17	ten	17	eighty
18	bleak	18	loiter	18	milieu	18	eighth	18	fiftieth	18	eleven	18	ninety
19	catharsis	19	tyro	19	histrionic	19	ninth	19	sixtieth	19	twelve	19	wanted
20	affinity	20	abyss	20	askew	20	tenth	20	seventieth	20	thirteen	20	were
21	inveigled	21	adjunct	21	ambiance	21	eleventh	21	eighteenth	21	fifteen	21	when
22	anterior	22	yore	22	coterie	22	twelfth	22	ninetieth	22	sixteen	22	where
23	bizarre	23	menagerie	23	girth	23	thirteenth	23	one	23	seventeen	23	then
24	wither	24	chattel	24	lassitude	24	fourteenth	24	two	24	eighteen	24	their
25	austere	25	connoisseur	25	queue	25	fifteenth	25	three	25	nineteen	25	swimming

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1 abduct	1 hypnotize	1 shun	1 fetch	1 dilemma	1 waft	1 plentitude
2 guerrillas	2 dovetail	2 resident	2 prototype	2 encroach	2 awry	2 flabbergast
3 buffoon	3 gape	3 petulant	3 abound	3 expunge	3 perturb	3 colonel
4 flounder	4 outfox	4 obsolete	4 zeal	4 allude	4 bulletin	4 goverenment
5 culture	5 afloat	5 magnate	5 quack	5 fleet	5 felon	5 nauseous
6 elegant	6 carp	6 despite	6 shamble	6 parallel	6 stifle	6 chauvinism
7 inhabit	7 endorse	7 conceal	7 inept	7 horizontal	7 porous	7 lieutenant
8 goad	8 remainder	8 climate	8 literate	8 vertical	8 limber	8 acquaintance
9 fertile	9 craven	9 swelter	9 splice	9 scrutinize	9 enamor	9 ingenious
10 aqueduct	10 enroll	10 wean	10 embark	10 drench	10 utter	10 business
11 heard	11 animals	11 cousin	11 weird	11 harass	11 coercion	11 coercion
12 until	12 another	12 decided	12 accommodate	12 maintenance	12 reminisce	12 reminisce
13 clothes	13 asked	13 said	13 handkerchief	13 pronunciation	13 bivouac	13 bivouac
14 every	14 babies	14 something	14 indict	14 occurred	14 malice	14 malice
15 dropped	15 sometimes	15 surprise	15 cemetery	15 recommend	15 collegiate	15 collegiate
16 little	16 children	16 beautiful	16 conscience	16 deductible	16 oblique	16 oblique
17 course	17 always	17 around	17 rhythm	17 accordion	17 acquiesce	17 acquiesce
18 would	18 again	18 first	18 playwright	18 detour	18 jewel	18 jewel
19 through	19 caught	19 friend	19 embarrass	19 bouillon	19 niche	19 niche
20 together	20 jumped	20 frightened	20 millennium	20 jaguar	20 acrylic	20 acrylic
21 very	21 went	21 morning	21 pharaoh	21 coyote	21 peninsula	21 peninsula
22 here	22 because	22 mother	22 liaison	22 bailiwick	22 relevant	22 relevant
23 friends	23 believe	23 our	23 convalesce	23 dilate	23 bouquet	23 bouquet
24 before	24 money	24 people	24 supersede	24 malign	24 repertoire	24 repertoire
25 than	25 different	25 received	25 ecstasy	25 paradigm	25 piranha	25 piranha

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Week 1	1	If a word or syllable has only one vowel and it comes at the beginning or between two consonants, the vowel is usually short (am, is, bag, fox).
Week 2	2	When you add a "silent e" to a short vowel (a, e, i, o, u) you make the first vowel long. A single consonant is usually placed between the vowel and the "silent e" to make it long (long "e" usually has the silent vowel next to the letter "e")
Week 3	3	When making a long "e," it usually has the silent vowel next to the letter and can be made long by adding an "e" or "a" (steal, tree).
Week 4	4	If a word or syllable has one vowel and it comes at the end of the word or syllable, the vowel is usually long (we, go, pony).
Week 5 and 6	5	Consonant Blends are two consonants put together where you can hear both sounds (black, brat, crust, drug, and place).
Week 7 and 8	6	The Consonant Digraph is a sound formed by combining two consonants to form a new sound. The digraphs are ch, gh, ph, sh, th, wh , and ng and they are never divided. Parent Note: A mnemonic for the digraphs is The Tough Witch Whacked the Fish King. Consonant Digraphs are never divided.
Week 9	7	The letter "c" has no sound on its own and is either the sound of "s" or the sound of "k." If e, i, y follow the letter "c" than it will have an "s" sound (city, cent, cigar).
Week 10	8	If "e", "i", "y" follow the letter "g", then "g" can be soft and sound like "j". If another letter follows "g" or there is no letter after "g" then "g" sounds like a "ghuh" (wage, gym, pig, and bug). This rule does not always work.
Week 11	9	There are three ways to represent the "k" sound": k," "c," "ck." If you want a "k" sound at the beginning of a word and the first vowel sounds are "e", "i", "y", then you have to usually use the letter "k" (kiss,keg,kick). If a word has, a "k" sound at the end of the word and the vowel is short then "ck" is used at the end of the word. If the word has a long vowel sound then a "k" is used (rack, rake, tick, tike).
Week 12	10	The final "ch" of a word follows a short vowel, a "t" or an "n" is often inserted so the vowel will sound short (catch, munch). Some speaker pronounce this "t," "l," or "n," others do not. Both pronunciations are easily understood.
Week 13	11	If "y" is the last and only vowel in the word, then the "y" will have a long "i" sound. If "y" is the last and second vowel, then "y" will have a long "e" sound (fly, silly, yell). If the "y" is in front of a word than it is a consonant.
Week 14	12	If a syllable has a short vowel and ends with the letter "y" then the last consonant between the short vowel and the "y" has to be doubled (penny, chilly). If the syllable has a long vowel sound, do not double the consonant (hazy, baby).
Week 15	13	When the vowels "e", "i", "u" have the letter "r" after them they all sound like "er". When "r" is with the letter "a" it sounds like "ar" in "car," and when it is with "o" is sounds like "or" as in "for."

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Week 16	14	When the vowels in "er," "ir", "ur", "or", "ar" are long they have different sounds. Long "ar" sounds like "are" or "air." Long "er" sounds like "air" or "ear." Long "ir" sounds like "ire." Long "ur" sounds like "ur" or "yur" (pure, sure) and "or" sounds like "or" (four, for, their, chair, bear, peer, fire, etc.).
Week 17 and 18	15	There are five main diphthongs : oi(oy) , au(aw,al) , ei(ey) , ou(ow) , and oo(ew) , and they only count for one vowel sound, even though there is a slight break in the sound. The vowel diphthongs "oi" and "oy" sound the same, but "oi" is usually in the middle of the word and "oy" is used at the end of the word (boil/boy). The letter L and N will sometimes let ow and aw in the middle of the word (lawn, crawl, etc). The vowel diphthongs "aw," "au," and "al" have the sound you hear in "saw" and "caught."
Week 19 and 20	16	To make a word plural add "s" (cats, kites, dogs). If the word ends in x, z, ss, sh, ch add "es" to make it plural (foxes, dresses, peaches).
Week 21	17	If a word ends in "y" preceded by a consonant, change the "y" to "i" and add "es" (flies, fairies, babies). If there is a vowel before the "y" just add the letter "s" to make it plural.
Week 22	18	If you need to keep the last vowel short and you are adding "ing", "ed", "er", and "y" to a word, you must double the final the final consonant to keep the last vowel short (hop—hop-ping). To add suffixes when a word ends in silent "e," drop the "e" before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel (baking, taped, latest).
Week 23	19	If a word ends in "f" or "fe," change the "f" or "fe" to "v" before adding "es" (leaf-leaves).
Week 24	20	When "ed" is added to a base word ending in "d" or "t," "ed" will sound like itself. If "ed" is added to words that end in "unvoiced consonants" (f, k, p, t, s), then it will sound like "t." All other "ed" endings sound like "d."
Week 25	21	"Q" is always followed by "u" in English words (quilt).
Week 26	22	Divide a compound word between the words that make up the compound word (in/to, sun/shine). When necessary, divide the smaller words into syllables (un/der/ground). A syllable can only have one vowel sound.
Week 27	23	If a single syllable word ends with "l, f, or s" and has one vowel, you double "l, f, or s" at the end of the word (cuffs, mess, bell).
Week 28	24	Vowel combinations "ea," "ei," "ai," "ey," and "ay" also make the long "a" sound. Combinations "ey" and "ay" is usually used at the end of a word to make the long "a" sound (rain, ray)
Week 29	25	The "le" ending does not cause the final consonant before it to be doubled if that consonant is the second of two consonants (d <u>an</u> gle), but if you need to keep the last vowel short, you need to double the final consonant (bubble).
Week 30	26	Divide a word between double consonants , each syllable gets a consonant and the vowel in the first syllable is short (hop-ping, fib-ber, tap-ping).
