

Cardinal Montessori School

Red Team Spelling Work 2016-2017

Gallegos/Lower-Elementary Class

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

- Spelling homework (definitions only) must 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 Internet/computer to define vocabulary words.
- Students who do not complete sentences by Tuesday will not be able to take the spelling test on Friday morning.
- The first 10 words (bold print) are vocabulary words. Each vocabulary word must have 1 definition from the dictionary. Definitions must include: the word spelled correctly, the part of speech (verb, noun, etc.), and the definition.

Example:

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

- Spelling Tests are every scheduled Friday, unless noted (see list).
- The 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 must be generally understood. It is important that you spend the time with your child and help him/her with these simple rules. Good Luck.

Book Reading:

Book tests are given about every two weeks 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 comprehension and assisting them in developing a picture in their heads 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, emailed to parents, may have more information on the student's reading than test questions on the test.

Remember, the book test will be very challenging for some students, but the tests are not designed to fail students. Instead, the main objective of the book test is to accustom students to reading chapter books, finishing books in a given time period, and to help students write and answer essay questions. This will need to be a team-effort by parent and student.

#	Red Team's Book
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 Class Work		Week 2 First Ten		Week 3 First Ten		Week 4 First Ten		Week 5¹ First Ten		Week 6 First Ten		Week 7² First Ten
1	abduct	1	dilemma	1	shun	1	shoddy	1	hypnotize	1	succor	1	agility
2	guerrillas	2	encroach	2	resident	2	transpire	2	dovetail	2	fowl	2	wail
3	buffoon	3	expunge	3	petulant	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	scrutinize	9	swelter	9	dread	9	craven	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	January	12	Maine	12	Oregon	12	Alabama	12	sum	12	receptacle
13	December	13	December	13	Tennessee	13	Carolina	13	Connecticut	13	whole	13	dividend
14	June	14	June	14	Arizona	14	Georgia	14	Illinois	14	divisor	14	quotient
15	Wednesday	15	Wednesday	15	Louisiana	15	Massachusetts	15	Michigan	15	product	15	remainder
16	September	16	Sunday	16	Pennsylvania	16	Montana	16	Oklahoma	16	less	16	fraction
17	January	17	Friday	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	March	20	Mississippi	20	Florida	20	Tennessee	20	minuend	20	numeral
21	May	21	November	21	Vermont	21	Maryland	21	Massachusetts	21	number	21	difference
22	November	22	Saturday	22	Wisconsin	22	Minnesota	22	Mississippi	22	odd	22	multiplicand
23	Tuesday	23	Thursday	23	Alaska	23	Missouri	23	Nebraska	23	factor	23	improper
24	April	24	April	24	Idaho	24	Texas	24	Wisconsin	24	variable	24	subtraction
25	February	25	February	25	Kentucky	25	Washington	25	Kentucky	25	addition	25	numerator

¹ Memory Work for week 5 & 6 is the same (#5 Consonant Blends)

² Memory Work for weeks 7 & 8 is the same (#5 Consonant Digraphs)

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	wrenching	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	marauder	9	compile	9	impale
10	embark	10	utter	10	intuition	10	ajar	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

Week 15		Week 16		Week 17³		Week 18		Week 19⁴		Week 20		Week 21	
First Ten		First Ten		First Ten		First Ten		First Ten		First Ten		First Ten	
1	pacify	1	emulate	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	vegetates	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	relinquish	5	capacious	5	facade
6	genteel	6	tirade	6	daze	6	toxic	6	latitude	6	strut	6	robust
7	rue	7	probe	7	behoove	7	disparages	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	collided	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

³ Memory Work for weeks 17 & 18 is the same (#15 Diphthongs)

⁴ Memory Work for weeks 19 & 20 is the same (#16 Plurals)

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Week 22		Week 23		Week 24		Week 25*		Week 26*		Week 27*		Week 28*	
Dictionary		Dictionary		Dictionary		Dictionary		Dictionary		Dictionary		Dictionary	
V=90% /S=80%		V=90% /S=80%		V=90% /S=80%		V=90% /S=80%		V=90% /S=80%		V=90% /S=80%		V=90% /S=80%	
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10	embark	10	drench	10	intuition	10	aghast	10	ajar	10	scamper	10	utter
11	precook	11	rebound	11	asunder	11	twelve	11	twenty-two	11	fourteen	11	seventeen
12	affidavit	12	fortuitous	12	trenchant	12	ten	12	nineteen	12	trillion	12	twenty-two
13	intervene	13	unbridled	13	procrastinate	13	sixteen	13	trillion	13	thousand	13	fifty-eight
14	wafted	14	surfeit	14	beleaguer	14	six	14	twenty-three	14	thirty	14	twenty-seven
15	alleviate	15	guile	15	arduous	15	seventeen	15	fourteen	15	sixty	15	twenty-six
16	domain	16	cajole	16	impede	16	seven	16	twelve	16	seventy	16	twenty-nine
17	stupefied	17	bereave	17	dulcet	17	nine	17	billion	17	ninety	17	twenty-four
18	bleak	18	loiter	18	milieu	18	fourteen	18	thousand	18	million	18	fifty-three
19	catharsis	19	tyro	19	histrionic	19	four	19	fifteen	19	hundred	19	fifty-seven
20	affinity	20	abyss	20	askew	20	three	20	fourteen	20	twelve	20	twenty-eight
21	inveigled	21	adjunct	21	ambiance	21	five	21	twenty-eight	21	forty	21	twenty-three
22	anterior	22	yore	22	coterie	22	fifteen	22	twenty	22	fifty	22	forty-nine
23	bizarre	23	menagerie	23	girth	23	thirteen	23	fifteen	23	fifteen	23	quadrillion
24	wither	24	chattel	24	lassitude	24	eleven	24	twenty-seven	24	eighty	24	forty-seven
25	austere	25	connoisseur	25	queue	25	eight	25	eighteen	25	billion	25	forty-eight

Week 29*	Week 30*	Week 31*	Week 32*	Week 33*	Week 34*
Dictionary V=90% /S=80%	Dictionary V=90% /S=80%	Dictionary V=90% /S=80%	Dictionary V=90% /S=80%	Dictionary V=90% /S=80%	Dictionary V=90% /S=80%
1 abduct	1 hypnotize	1 shun	1 fetch	1 dilemma	1 waft
2 guerrillas	2 dovetail	2 resident	2 prototype	2 encroach	2 awry
3 buffoon	3 gape	3 petulant	3 abound	3 expunge	3 perturb
4 flounder	4 outfox	4 obsolete	4 zeal	4 allude	4 bulletin
5 culture	5 afloat	5 magnate	5 quack	5 fleet	5 felon
6 elegant	6 carp	6 despite	6 shamble	6 parallel	6 stifle
7 inhabit	7 endorse	7 conceal	7 inept	7 horizontal	7 porous
8 goad	8 remainder	8 climate	8 literate	8 vertical	8 limber
9 fertile	9 craven	9 swelter	9 splice	9 scrutinize	9 enamor
10 aqueduct	10 enroll	10 wean	10 embark	10 drench	10 utter
11 twelve	11 twenty-two	11 fourteen	11 weird	harass	coercion
12 ten	12 nineteen	12 trillion	12 accommodate	maintenance	reminisce
13 sixteen	13 twenty-six	13 thousand	13 handkerchief	pronunciation	bivouac
14 six	14 twenty-three	14 thirty	14 indict	occurred	malice
15 seventeen	15 twenty-one	15 sixty	15 cemetery	recommend	collegiate
16 seven	16 twelve	16 seventy	16 conscience	deductible	oblique
17 nine	17 twenty-nine	17 ninety	17 rhythm	accordion	acquiesce
18 fourteen	18 twenty-four	18 million	18 playwright	detour	jewel
19 four	19 twenty-five	19 hundred	19 embarrass	bouillon	niche
20 three	20 fourteen	20 twelve	20 millennium	jaguar	acrylic
21 five	21 twenty-eight	21 forty	21 pharaoh	coyote	peninsula
22 fifteen	22 twenty	22 fifty	22 liaison	bailiwick	relevant
23 thirteen	23 fifteen	23 fifteen	23 convalesce	dilate	bouquet
24 eleven	24 twenty-seven	24 eighty	24 supersede	malign	repertoire
25 eight	25 eighteen	25 billion	25 ecstasy	paradigm	piranha

Spelling Test	#	Memory Work does not have to be known verbatim (word for word), but the concept has to be generally understood. It is important that you spend the time with your child and help him/her with these simple rules. Good Luck.
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."

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 (dangle), 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).