

First Grade Semester I Spelling Rubric

These indicators guide us in determining a grade that reflects your child's overall understanding of the week's spelling pattern.

Literacy Standards	4 Advanced Understanding and Application	3 Meets Benchmark for this Semester with Consistent Evidence of Understanding	2 Approaching Benchmark/ Some Evidence of Understanding	1 Does Not Meet/ Limited or No Evidence of Understanding
Conventions of standard English: spelling patterns	<p><i>Meets the criteria for 3 and...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spells <i>all</i> words with the focus pattern and first grade words in the dictated sentence • Correctly spells 3 or more bonus words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spells 5-6 assigned words with the focus pattern of the week • Correctly spells at least half of the words with focus pattern in the dictated sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spells 3-4 assigned spelling words • Correctly spells less than half of the words with focus pattern in the dictated sentence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctly spells fewer than assigned words • Does not complete the dictated sentence