

English Language Arts
Grade Level Content Expectations

Spelling

MEAP Testing

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Frequently Encountered Words									
One syllable		X							
Two syllable			X						
Multi syllable				X*	X*	X*			
Irregular words (says, was)			X						
Short Vowels			X						
Long Vowels			X						
R controlled				X					
Consonant blends				X					
Contractions				X					
Compound Words				X					
Common Homophones				X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*
Roots					X				
Inflections (ed, ing, ly)					X				
Prefixes					X*	X*			
Suffixes					X*	X*			
Homonyms (their, there, they're)							X		
Derivatives								X	
Less Frequently Encountered Words									
Structural cues									
Letter/sound			X*	X*	X*	X*			
Beginning & end sounds	X								
Rime			X*	X*	X*	X*			
Morphemic				X*	X*	X*			

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Environmental Sources									
Word Walls				X	X	X			
Word lists						X			
Dictionaries						X			
Spell Check						X			

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