Word Study Lesson Plan for Word Families

Day one: Introduction to letter-sound combination

- Introduce the letter-sound correspondence:
 - the letter(s) _____ make(s) the _____ sound(s)
 - practice saying and doing the visual phonics 3-5x
- Introduce making words with the word family
 - Introduce any new initial sounds: the letter _____ makes the _____ sound
 - When we add sounds to _____ we can make words!
 - Practice making, sounding out, blending and saying the words
- If there is time: Spell, Write & Draw
 - Students pick their favorite word draw a picture of it in their journal
 - Spelling Intro (example):
 - T says the word, students repeat
 - S segments sounds for example: /b/ /ăt/, students repeat
 - What sound is first? /b/ Write the letter for that sound
 - What sounds are last? /ăt/ Write the letters for those sounds
 - Students say the word in a sentence and then write that sentence

Days two-four: Introduction to letter-sound combination

- Warm Up to Reading
 - Sound Chart, while pointing left to right: say letter name, say sound
- Making and Reading words
 - 1. When we add sounds to _____ we can make words! Practice making, sounding out, blending and saying the words

OR

2. Do variations:

- Divide up the letter cards and give to the students
- Divide up the picture cards and give to the students
- Play concentration with word and picture cards

Always use words in a sentence - model-imitate and/or ask students to make sentences

• Warm up to Spelling

- Students need their journals and a pencil
- Follow this procedure:
 - Say sound, students repeat
 - What letter makes that sound? Write it
 - Students can use the front of their journals if they forget how to write the letters
 - Provide handwriting instruction and models as needed

• Saying and Spelling words

- Follow the spelling procedure T dictates words, students repeat, segment, and
- Practice with as many words you have time for

• If there is time: Spell, Write & Draw

- Students pick their favorite word draw a picture of it in their journal
- T dictates words, students repeat, segment, and write
- Students say the word in a sentence and then write that sentence

Days Five: Reading and Spelling test

- Reading test using word cards: students blend, say and sign words
- Spelling test T dictates words, students repeat, segment, and write
- Match word cards to picture cards, glue in journal
- Pick one draw a picture, write a sentence

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Warm up to Reading Sound Chart (short vowels)

