# 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)

