

Word Wall

What is a "Word Wall" and why is it important?

A "Word Wall" (Cunningham, 1991) is a chart listing words that contain common spelling patterns. Using these words will help your child read unfamiliar words with the same spelling pattern.

How can I use "Word Wall" with my child?

Using a portable "Word Wall" will help your child read words at home or school. A chart of easy to read words containing common spelling patterns is placed inside a manila folder for easy reference. Your child can use it as a visual reference until he learns to identify the spelling patterns in words immediately.

The portable "Word Wall" is divided into five vowel columns that provide an organizational pattern for the key words. The key words are listed under the vowel that begins the spelling pattern. For example, rain is listed under "A" because the spelling pattern is "ain". Slide is listed under "I" because the spelling pattern is "ide."

A		E		I		O		U	
m	ade	h	eat	sl	ide	ph	one	t	ub
r	ain	b	ed	f	ile	l	ong	r	ug
sn	ake	sl	leep	h	im	b	oss	p	uff
m	at								

