

Word Wall Words and Grapheme Study

Word wall words and grapheme study (letter sounds), simply written in agendas as W.W.W., will be a routine part of your child's homework. It will consist of 5 to 10 focus words or sounds that will be investigated and studied at school and home that week. The purpose is to become familiar with specific letter sounds, parts of speech and theme specific vocabulary. For example, in any given week, students might be working with words that have a short vowel sound, or the grapheme *igh*, that are nouns or adjectives or that complement a science unit. W.W.W. should be reviewed for a few minutes, nightly.

Students will be given the words on Mondays and on Fridays, assessed on their ability to recognize, read and spell the words or words with a similar letter/sound pattern.

Please note that the assessment is not summative but rather helps me to determine whether further study of those words or sounds is needed.

Sincerely,
Ms. Mackie