

Word Study Organization

Word Study Envelope Template- Print onto card stock.

Students decorate their own envelope, then assemble with glue or tape.

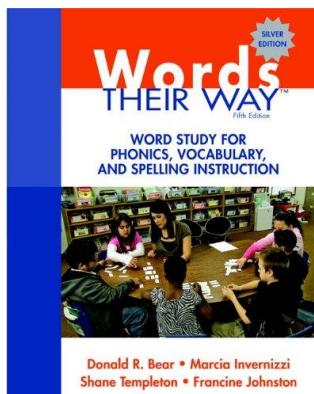
Picture cards or word cards from each student's sorts are placed in the envelope.

Word Study Routine Cards- Print onto card stock and laminate.

Students place these cards in their envelopes. Each day, students pick an activity to do each day with their word sort. Once it's completed, they check it off. (Activities with an * will need to be done with another person, whether it be a parent, teacher, tutor, or fellow student.)

Organization Tip: For these routines, I find it helpful that students keep a spiral bound notebook labeled "Word Notebook" so all sorting activities are kept in one notebook.

- pg. 3 - appropriate activities for Letter Name-Alphabetic Speller sorts
- pg. 4 - appropriate activities for Within Word Pattern and some Syllable/Affixes speller sorts
- Pg. 5 - appropriate activities for some Syllable/Affixes speller and Derivational Relations spellers



More Information about Word Sorts/Word Study:

- Purchase Words their Way or any of their supplement books
- Word Study Routine suggestions
- Word Study Organization- see these printables in action

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- Highlight the patterns in each column by a different color.
- Write down the words from your sort in their categories. Then write why you sorted the words the way you did.
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- Find more words in your reading or think of more words that have the same sound or pattern. Write them down.
- Type your words on the computer.
- Pick 8 words to draw and write.
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