

Making the Most Of Your Word Wall



GRANT RECIPIENTS

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This grant's purpose was to provide innovative ways for students to use a class word wall. Interactive activities were utilized to make the most of this valuable resource. High Frequency words as well as phonemes for second grade were chosen as word wall words with five new words being added each week. Whole group, small group and individual practice activities were used to reinforce the concepts.

NYS STANDARD

ELA 1, ELA2

GRADE LEVEL

Grade 2

STUDENTS SERVED

50 students

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Students' ability to use decoding strategies to compare words, break words apart and look for similar word parts improved. Writing samples showed that students were able to correctly spell word wall words as well as generalize concepts to spell unknown words. This increased students' independence and confidence in their writing.