

Word Walls that Work!

Word walls are a must have in early elementary classrooms. They're important for young readers because they allow students to use the words as a reference during reading and writing. This helps them to become more independent while teaching them how to use a reference tool. It also helps students see patterns and differences in words.

Word walls have the sight words/high frequency words that students are learning or have already learned. Student names would not go on a word wall but can be placed somewhere else (such as a name chart). You can also highlight word families and phonological concepts such as words with digraphs or blends. Check out the articles linked here for more helpful tips.

[What Is a Word Wall? Get the Definition Plus Dozens of Teaching Ideas](#)

[Word Wall Strategies](#)

[5 Steps to Building a Better Word Wall](#)

Examples of Word Walls



