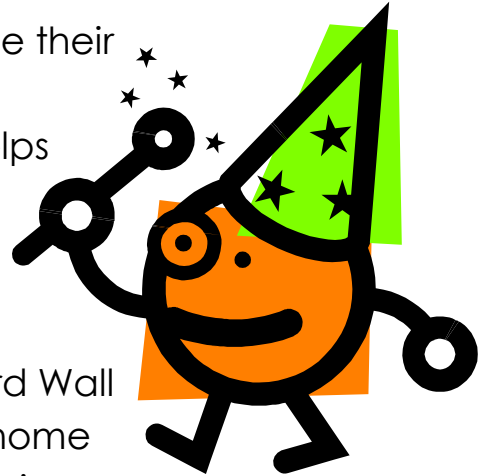


Word Wall Wizard

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In order to help the students learn and practice their sight words, we came up with the Word Wall Wizard. I like using this activity as it not only helps the child practice sight words, but also gets the parents involved in what we are doing at school.



Each day one child takes a turn to be the Word Wall Wizard. The day before, I send a special bag home with the student. Inside is an envelope with their special sight word and a clue sheet. With the help of their family, the student fills in the sheet with 2-3 clues about their word. Examples: number of syllables, rhymes with, number of basement letters, etc.

At school, the student gets to wear a special wizard hat, and use my wizard wand while he/she reads the clues. After each clue, the students guess and once they figure it out, they all practice writing it on their individual boards. The wizard waves the wand when it's time to erase the board.

We have a great time with this activity!