

Schoolwide literacy project ideas:

(K) *teacher created* Dolch words, class names, numbers to 20, words with the same beginning letters, collection of ALL the words that hang in the classroom (so students can walk around and find/touch them from a laminated Wordle card in their hands), any collection of like words

(Gr 1) *as whole class or at a center*

sight words**, spelling words (class or individual**), addition and subtraction combinations (http://www.wordle.net/show/wrdl/1805253/Adding_to_ten---OOPS!), one of these things is not like the others (living things: beginning letters, vocabulary lists for pre-reading or science/social studies, adjectives, nouns, etc., words about Moms (Dads, Thanksgiving, etc), rhyming words, any collection of words/terms that go together (or find the one that does NOT fit), Vocabulary development: other ways to say “said,” other ways to say “big,” my favorite sound words (for use in poetry), feelings words, polite words, etc. Before reading: things we know about frogs, After reading: new words we learned about frogs (*print and POST both on bulletin board!*)

(Gr 2) key terms, vocabulary development for word choice in writing (synonyms, overused words in a student writing piece), antonym pairs, homonyms, 4-syllable words, 3-syllable words, etc,

(Gr 3) Wants/needs (on separate or same wordle for st to decide), consumers/producers, light/energy/machines terms, things that are cylinders or cubes, things you would find in a pioneer home, holiday customs in different cultures

(Gr 4) continued use for vocabulary development, key terms, find-the-one-that-doesn't-belong, visual poetry. Paste in passages from famous authors or advertisements to see which words recur—why? Analyze advertising for junk food, other critical reading. Make a visual “ad” for a book. Possible search terms to use in finding information for a report. Important sites in (state).

(Gr 5) Personal terminology/vocabulary wordless as study aids, favorite words and expressions from literature, word choice/connotation/vocabulary collections such as words that mean “tall” or words that create mental images, personal visual thesaurus images (collect on a student thesaurus wiki)

** differentiation opportunity

