

Figure 6.9 Third-Grade Weekly Lesson Plan for Self-Corrected Spelling

Assessed Need: I have noticed that my students need: Spaced practice to develop accurate spelling of new words.
Standard(s) Addressed: 3.10: The student will edit writing for correct grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. ① Use correct spelling for frequently used sight words, including irregular plurals.
Text(s) I Will Use: Weekly spelling program words, and common errors in their writing
Learning Intention for This Lesson: We will use what we know about phonics, affixes, and meaning to learn to correctly spell identified words.
Success Criteria for This Lesson: 100% accuracy by the end of the week!
Direct Instruction: Model: Strategies/skills/concepts to emphasize Monday only Name the strategy, state its purpose, explain its use: The words I selected this week have a similar pattern: they have sc- in them. When I see sc- at the beginning or end of a word, I know it makes the sound of /sk/. I chose this pattern because it's close to Halloween and Day of the Dead, and some of you are using words like scary in your stories. Analogy: It's like the first and last car on a train. When s and c together are the first two or last two letters in the word, it makes the sound of /sk/. Demonstration: Take each word, and use sound and word part strategies to spell words. Errors to Avoid: When sc- is in the middle of a word, the pattern doesn't work any more. Assess the skill: I will use my spelling self-correction strategy to practice words. Guide and Scaffold: Questions to ask Tuesday: Brainstorm with class: What other words use the same pattern? Wednesday: Look-say-cover-write practice. Thursday: Compose generative sentences with the class using the spelling words. Assess: These are the students who will need further support Monday: Preassess to determine which words they will need to study. Have a second word bank for students to select from in cases where they already know the correct spelling on Monday. Customize student word lists as needed based on preassessment results.

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Dialogic Instruction:

Teacher-Directed Tools

N/A

Student-Led Tools

After they complete their self-corrected spelling, groups of four will meet and use a conversation roundtable to compose notes and then discuss strategies they are using to learn spelling words (e.g., how they are practicing, what words are tricky, where they are seeing progress).

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Alberfo is new to the class and has not done this before. I will scaffold instruction as he completes this.

Feedback Opportunities: Students receive feedback each day by scoring their work.

Independent Learning and Closure:

Closure: Restate the learning intention and success criteria before each day's quiz.

Independent Learning:

Monday: Preassessment of spelling words. Students take a quiz, then circle each error within the word. They grade each word (0-1 errors in a word is an A; 2 errors is a B; 3 or more errors is a C.) Next, they rewrite the missed words with correct spelling and turn in their entire quiz.

Tuesday: Spelling quiz and self-correction grading.

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Thursday: Spelling quiz and self-correction grading of any words that have not yet been mastered. Write a silly story that includes this week's words. Highlight the spelling words in the story.

Friday: Pair students, who read each other's story aloud. The reader pauses after each highlighted word, while the listener writes the spelling word on a separate paper. Students then switch roles, score their tests, and staple their spelling tests and stories together.

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