

## What Are Some Types of Word Walls?

### Grades K–3 (Learning to Read)

- **ABC Word Wall:** help students learn initial sounds.
- **Phonetic Features Word Wall:** focuses student's attention on patterns, i.e., beginning blends.
- **Name/Photo Word Wall:** for the beginning of the year.
- **Parts of Speech Word Wall:** color-coded based on nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, contractions, and interjections.
- **Cross-Curricular Word Wall:** address math terms and symbols, geography terms and definitions, and science or social studies vocabulary.
- **Word Family Word Wall:** Chunking Wall helps students focus on spelling patterns and word-family endings.
- **Literature Word Wall:** display words from the book(s) or story students are currently reading in class.
- **The Words-We-Know Wall:** contains high-frequency words that lack predictable spelling patterns, such as said, because, have.
- **Concept Word Wall:** focuses student's attention on beginning letters while building concept-related vocabulary (size words, color words).
- **The Help Wall:** a reference for language conventions, such as punctuation marks and capitalization.
- **Thematic Word Walls:** holidays, author/artist studies, or a curriculum unit.