#### Note:

- Waynesboro Public Schools requires the use of the Developmental Spelling Assessment (DSA) found within the Word Journeys book written by Kathy Ganske. This assessment is administered 3 x/year on a rotating schedule between forms A and B.
- Waynesboro Public Schools requires all students K-5 to take the PALS test. This test was developed in part by Marcia Invernizzi, co-author of the Words Their Way series of books.
- Words Their Way sort books are available for use in the Wenonah Literacy Center. Teachers are encouraged to make use of the sorts found within these books for word study instruction. The Correlation Charts found on the next few pages provides some alignment between the Word Journeys Stages and Features and the materials found within the Words Their Way sort books.
- Books referenced in general:
  - Ganske, K. (2000). Word journeys: Assessment-guided phonics, spelling, and vocabulary instruction. New York: Guilford Press.
  - Bear, D. R., Invernizzi, M., Templeton, S., & Johnston, F. R. (2000). *Words their way: Word study for phonics, vocabulary, and spelling instruction*. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Merrill.
- Books referenced in the charts:

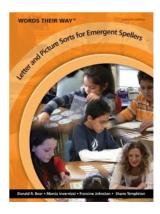
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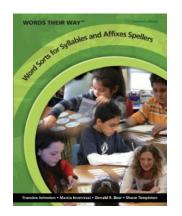
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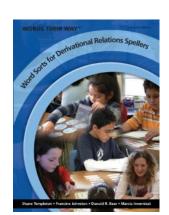
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		STAGE & FI		WORD SORTS & MORE (K-3) (GANSKE)	WORDS THEIR WAY SORT BOOKS
LEARNERS	1	Concept Knowledge (PICTURES ONLY)	*****Categorizing activities encourage children to consider traits of concepts – that is, how they are alike and different. Understanding children's reasoning is just as important as noting which words they placed correctly.	• Concept Knowledge [WS&M: 34-40] p81-91	• Concept Sorts [ES Sorts: 1-6] p27-54
	2	Phonological Awareness (PICTURES, Letters, & Numbers)	Syllables     Onsets and Rimes	<ul> <li>Syllables [WS&amp;M: 1-2] p31-32, 36-36</li> <li>Onsets and Rhymes [WS&amp;M: 3-12] p32-35, 38-47</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Rhyming Picture Sorts         [ES Sorts: 7-10 A&amp;B] p55-63, 68-77</li> <li>Syllables [ES Sorts: 11 A&amp;B] p63-65, 78-79</li> <li>Compound Words [ES Sorts: 12 A&amp;B] p66-67, 80-81</li> </ul>
L L H	3	Alphabet Knowledge (LETTERS ONLY)	Letter Recognition	• Letter Recognition [WS&M: 13-24] p48-60	Alphabet Knowledge <b>[ES Sorts: 13-15]</b> p83-107
EMERGI	4	Phonemic Awareness/ Alphabetic Principle: Letters and Sounds (PICTURES & Letters)	Beginning Sounds	• Beginning Sounds [WS&M: 25-32] p61-72	• Beginning Consonant Sounds [Many different activities/sorts are available to teach this concept.] p109-166
Ш	5	Concept of Word	Concept of Word	• Concept of Word [WS&M Selection] p73-80	• Concept of Word in Print [Many different activities/sorts are available to teach this concept.] p167-202

NOTE: The authors of Words Their Way indicate word study progress at this level using the following chart:

EARLY		MIDDLE		LATE
Random Marks	Linear Scribbles	Letter-like Writing	Random Letters	Beginning Consonants

		STAGE & F WORD JOURN		WORD SORTS & MORE (K-3) (GANSKE)	WORDS THEIR WAY SORT BOOKS
	A	Initial and Final Consonant Blends (PICTURES & Letters)	<ul><li>Initial Consonants</li><li>Final Consonants</li></ul>	• Initial and Final Consonants [WS&M: 1-12] p92-111	• Beginning Consonant Sounds <b>[LN Sorts: 1-5]</b> p3-
ETTER NAME	В	Initial Consonant Blend and Digraphs	<ul><li>Diagraphs</li><li>S-Blends</li><li>L-Blends</li><li>R-Blends</li></ul>	• Initial Consonant Diagraphs and Blends [WS&M: 25-46]	<ul> <li>Digraphs [LN Sorts: 13-17] p29-33, 37-42</li> <li>Blends [LN Sorts: 18-26] p33-36, 43-52</li> </ul>
	С	Word Families and Short Vowels	<ul> <li>Word Family Study- Same Vowel</li> <li>Word Study Family- Different Vowels</li> <li>Short Vowels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Word Family Study- Same Vowel [WS&amp;M: 13-24] p112-129</li> <li>Different-Vowel Word Families [WS&amp;M: 47-50] p162-167</li> <li>Short Vowels [WS&amp;M: 51-61] p168-183</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(Same) Word Families with words &amp; pictures [LN Sorts: 6-12] p13-28</li> <li>Mixed-Vowel Word Families [LN Sorts: 27-33] p53-65</li> <li>Picture Sorts for Short Vowels [LN Sorts: 35-37] p67-74</li> <li>Short Vowels in CVC Words [LN Sorts: 38-43] p75-81,84-89</li> <li>r-Influenced Vowels [LN Sorts: 48-49] p95-100</li> </ul>
	D	Affricates	• ch, j, dr, tr	• Affricate Sounds [WS&M: 62-63] p184-186	
	E	Final Consonant Blends and Digraphs	<ul><li>Digraphs</li><li>Blends</li><li>Word Families Ending in Two Consonants</li></ul>	• Final Digraphs and Blends [WS&M: 64-70] p187-197	• Short Vowels in CVC Words [LN Sorts: 44-47] p81-83, 90-94
		Other Features for Study		<ul> <li>Putting it ALL together [WS&amp;M: 71-72] p198-200</li> <li>Looking Ahead- Long Vowels[WS&amp;M: 73] p201-202</li> </ul>	• Contractions [LN Sorts: 50] p101-103

STAGE & FEATURES WORD JOURNEYS (GANSKE)				WORD SORTS & MORE (K-3) (GANSKE)	WORDS THEIR WAY SORT BOOKS
WITHIN WORD PATTERN	Ŧ	Long Vowels (VCe)		<ul> <li>Introducing Long Vowels (PICTURES ONLY) [WS&amp;M: 1-5] p204-211</li> <li>Long Vowels (WORDS ONLY; Except as noted) [WS&amp;M: 6-14] p212-226</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Picture Sorts for Long &amp; Short Vowels [WW Sorts: 1-6] p5-16</li> <li>Contrasting Short- and Long-Vowel Sounds and Patterns (CVC and CVCe) [WW Sorts: 7-12] p17-32</li> </ul>
	G	R-Controlled Vowels	<ul><li>w/ Short Vowel Patterns</li><li>w/ Long Vowel Patterns</li></ul>	<ul> <li>w/Short Vowel Patterns         [WS&amp;M: 15-19] p227-235</li> <li>Advanced r-Controlled         Vowels w/Long Vowels         [WS&amp;M: 34-39] p258-268</li> </ul>	• R-Influenced Vowel Patterns [WW Sorts: 25-30] p63-77
	н	Other Common Long Vowel Patterns		• Other Common Long Vowel Patterns [WS&M: 20-33] p236-259	<ul> <li>Common Long-Vowel Patterns (CVCe and CVVC) [WW Sorts: 13-18] p33-46</li> <li>Less Common Long-Vowel Patterns [WW Sorts: 19- 24] p47-61</li> </ul>
	I	Complex Consonant Patterns	<ul> <li>Triple Letter Blends</li> <li>Final /k/ Sound</li> <li>Final /ch/ and /j/ Sound</li> <li>Hard and soft c &amp; g</li> <li>Silent Consonants</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Final /k/ Sound [WS&amp;M: 40-42] p269-271, 281-283</li> <li>Triple Letter Blends [WS&amp;M: 43-46] p271-273, 284-287</li> <li>Final/ch/ and /j/ Sound [WS&amp;M: 47-49] p274-275, 288-290</li> <li>Hard and soft c &amp; g [WS&amp;M: 50-52] p276-278, 291-293</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Beginning Complex Consonants and Consonant Clusters (Silent Beginning Consonants and Triple Letter Combinations) [WW Sorts: 36-38] p93-106</li> <li>Final Consonants [WW Sorts: 40-42] p99-102, 108-112</li> <li>Hard and Soft c &amp; g [WW Sorts: 39] p97-99, 107</li> </ul>

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WORD JOURNEYS (GANSKE)  STAGE & FEATURES				WORD SORTS & MORE (K-3) (GANSKE)	WORDS THEIR WAY SORT BOOKS
TERN	I	Complex Consonant Patterns		<ul> <li>Silent Consonants [WS&amp;M: 53] p278-279, 294</li> <li>Final/s/, /z/, /v/ Sound &amp; Final th and the [WS&amp;M: 54-55] p279-280, 295-296</li> </ul>	
PAT	J	Abstract Vowels		• Abstract Vowels <b>[WS&amp;M: 56-61]</b> p297-307	• Diphthongs and Other Ambiguous Vowel Sounds [WW Sorts: 31-35] <sub>p73-85</sub>
WITHIN WORD F	C	Other Features for Study	<ul> <li>Sounds of the ed Inflectional Ending (past tense)</li> <li>Homophones</li> <li>Contractions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sounds of the <i>ed</i> Inflectional Ending (past tense) [WS&amp;M: 62-64] p308-310, 318-320</li> <li>Plurals [WS&amp;M: 65-66] p310-311, 321-322</li> <li>Compound Words [WS&amp;M: 67-68] p312, 323-324</li> <li>Contractions [WS&amp;M: 69] p313, 325-326</li> <li>Homophones [WS&amp;M: 70-74] p314-316, 327-336</li> <li>High Frequency Words [WS&amp;M: 75] p317, 337</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inflectional Endings for Plural and Past Tense         [WW Sorts: 45-46] p121-128</li> <li>Homophones [WW Sorts: 47-50] p129-136</li> <li>High Frequency Words and Contractions [WW Sorts: 43-44] p113-120</li> </ul>

		STAGE & WORD JO	WORDS THEIR WAY SORT BOOKS	
SYLLABLE JUNCTURE/ SYLLABLES AND AFFIXES	Other Features for Study		Compound Words	<ul> <li>Compound Words [SA Sorts: 10-11] p27-31</li> <li>Miscellaneous Sorts (syllable sort) [SA Sorts: 56] p122-123, 127</li> </ul>
	K	Doubling and <i>E</i> -Drop with <i>ed</i> and <i>ing</i>	*****Sort by vowel sound THEN by base word.	• Plurals and Other Inflected Endings <b>[SA Sorts: 1-9]</b> p5-26
	L	Other Syllable Juncture Doubling	<ul> <li>Across-Syllable Patterns</li> <li>Syllable Stress (moving from Structure Study to Stress Study)</li> <li>Syllable Stress (Sorting by Structure and Stress Simultaneously)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Syllable Juncture (VCV &amp; VCCV; VCV &amp; VVCV; VCCCV &amp; VV; Open/Closed Syllables w/endings) [SA Sorts: 12-16] p33-44</li> </ul>
	M	Long Vowel Patterns in the Stressed Syllable	•	• Vowel Patterns in Accented Syllables <b>[SA Sorts:</b> 17-23] p45-52,56-62
ES AI	N	R-Controlled Vowels in the Stressed Syllable	<ul> <li>With Long and Short Vowel Patterns</li> <li>Abstract Vowels in the Stressed Syllable</li> </ul>	• R-Influenced Vowels in Accented Syllables [SA Sorts: 24-28] p52-55, 63-67
SYLLABLES	0	Unstressed Syllable Vowel Patterns	<ul> <li>Final /ər/</li> <li>Final /ən/</li> <li>Final /əl/</li> <li>Schwa Vowels</li> </ul>	• Unaccented Syllables [SA Sorts: 29-38] p69-87
SYI	Other Features for Study		<ul> <li>Plurals and Possessives</li> <li>Prefixes and Suffixes         <ul> <li>E-Drop, Double, and No Change with Suffixes &amp; Spelling Changes with Suffixes -y to i</li> </ul> </li> <li>Homographs</li> <li>More Homophones</li> <li>Final /k/ Sound Revisited</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Affixes [SA Sorts: 46-52] p103-117</li> <li>Prefixes [DR Sorts: 1-4] p7-17</li> <li>Derivational Suffixes [DR Sorts: 5-13] p19-39</li> <li>Miscellaneous Sorts (homophones; homographs; i before e except after c; syllable sort) [SA Sorts: 53-56] p119-127</li> <li>Exploring Consonants (Hard &amp; soft c &amp; g; final /k/ sound; spellings with qu; words with silent consonants; gh &amp; ph) [SA Sorts: 38-45] p89-101</li> </ul>

		STAGE & WORD JOL	WORDS THEIR WAY SORT BOOKS	
	Other Features for Study			<ul> <li>Prefixes [DR Sorts: 1-4] p7-17</li> <li>Derivational Suffixes [DR Sorts: 5-13] p19-39</li> </ul>
RIVATIONAL CONSTANCY/ DERIVATIONAL RELATIONS	P	Silent and Sounded Consonants	Review Silent Consonants from WW- I	<ul> <li>Silent Beginning Consonant [WW Sorts: 36] p89-90, 98</li> <li>Exploring Consonants (words with silent consonants)         [SA Sorts: 44] p93-94, 100</li> <li>Consonant Alternation [DR Sorts: 18] p53-55, 62</li> </ul>
	Q	Consonant Changes (Alternations)	<ul> <li>/shən/</li> <li>Predictable Spelling Changes by Word Family</li> <li>Other Alternations with c, ce, and t</li> </ul>	• Suffix -ion [DR Sorts: 14-17] p41-52
	$\mathbb{R}$	Vowel Changes (Alternations)	<ul> <li>Long to Short</li> <li>Long to Schwa</li> <li>Short to Schwa</li> <li>With Predictable Spelling Changes</li> </ul>	Vowel Alternations (Long to Short; Long to Short or Schwa; Adding Suffix -ity Schwa to Short; Long, Short and Schwa; Adding – ion Spelling Change; Multiple Alternations) [DR Sorts: 19-24]     p55-61, 63-68
	ದ	Latin-Derived Suffixes	<ul> <li>able and ible</li> <li>ant/ance/ancy and ent/ence/ency</li> <li>ary, ery, and ory</li> <li>ity</li> </ul>	• Suffixes -ent/-ence, -ant/-ance; -ent/-ence/-ency, -ant/-ance/-ancy; -able/-ible [DR Sorts: 50-53] p131-134, 137-140
TION	Other Features for Study		<ul><li>Doubling with Polysyllabic Base Words</li><li>More Homographs</li><li>More Plurals</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Accent and Doubling [DR Sorts: 54] p134-135, 141</li> <li>Words from French [DR Sort: 55] p135-136, 142</li> </ul>
VA	Т	Assimilated Prefixes	Assimilation with Base Words	Prefix Assimilation [DR Sorts: 56-60] p143-153
DERIVATIONAL DERIVATIONA	Greek and Latin Roots		<ul> <li>Number Related Prefixes</li> <li>Common Greek Roots</li> <li>Common Latin Roots</li> <li>Further Study of Prefixes</li> <li>Study of Less Common Roots</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Greek &amp; Latin Number Prefixes [DR Sorts: 25-26] p69-73, 83-84</li> <li>Greek &amp; Latin- Size [DR Sorts: 27] p73-74, 85</li> <li>Greek &amp; Latin- Amounts; Body; Earth [DR Sorts: 37-39] p97-100, 107-109</li> <li>Greek Roots [DR Sorts: 28-29] p74-76, 86-87</li> <li>Latin Roots [DR Sorts: 30-34; 35-36; 40-42; 43-49] p76-82, 88-93; 95-97, 105-106; 100-104, 110-113; 115-130</li> </ul>