

Core Understandings to Support Challenged Spellers

Challenged spellers need...

- ✓ Strategies that promote reflection about spelling within the broader context of language study

- ✓ Strategies that promote word play, word awareness, and investment in literacy.

- ✓ Strategies that generalize to groups of words to promote a sense of logic and order in the language.

- ✓ Strategies that support spelling of high frequency words that students see and use often.

- ✓ Strategies that support the appropriate use of resources such as dictionaries, spell checkers, and editors.

- ✓ Strategies for writing that support revision and editing through multiple drafts when correctness matters.