What’s Changed?

MEET THE FOUNTAS & PINNELL PHONICS, SPELLING, AND WORD STUDY SYSTEM


FEATURES INCLUDE:

• Revised lessons that are driven by the principles from the new Fountas & Pinnell Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Guide and the new Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Continuum, Expanded Edition

• Lessons enable teachers to help children attend to, learn about, and efficiently use information about sounds, letters, and words.

• New Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System Ready Resources for pre-printed and assembled teaching materials

• Convenient, user-friendly folders with labels for organizing materials by lesson and month

• Each lesson is designed around a language principle—an essential understanding of how language works.

• The lessons take into account what children already know and help them acquire the knowledge and concepts they need to know next.

• The goal is to help children grasp and use language as a tool.

• Phonics works best when used within a wide range of engaging literacy experiences accompanied by rigorous teaching.

• Lessons include ten or fifteen minutes of explicit teaching each day, with an additional ten to twenty minutes/day for children to apply and share what they’ve learned.

• The great majority of time in the classroom should be devoted to reading and writing continuous text, while children learn to solve words “on the run.”

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW EDITION:

• Lessons connect to the NEW Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Guide

• Organizational improvements to Online Resources for complete and convenient access to teaching materials organized by lesson

• Addition of NEW Fountas & Pinnell Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study System Ready Resources

• Ten NEW Instructional Procedures: See and Say; Find and Match; Say and Sort; Hear and Say; Hear, Say, and Write: Sound and Letter Boxes; Words to Know; Notice Parts; Say and Write; Make Words; and Map Words

• Page 4 of each lesson will have explicit cross-referencing to Sing a Song of Poetry, and to Fountas & Pinnell Classroom™ (Interactive Read-Aloud titles and sometimes Shared Reading titles), as well as general cross-reference to the Fountas & Pinnell Poetry Chart Collection
Each of the nine Categories of Learning are represented in the lessons. As the lessons are implemented, teachers will not only learn more about children’s development of word solving strategies but also gain invaluable insight into the English linguistic system. The goal is for teachers to feel confident in building their own sequence of explicit lessons that moves students systematically toward a flexible and powerful range of strategies. The lessons within the system are designed so that as teachers use them, the teaching is responsive to the child.

COMPONENTS IN FOUNTAS & PINNELL PHONICS, SPELLING, AND WORD STUDY SYSTEM

- **Fountas & Pinnell Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Lessons** [Revised lessons]

- Ready Resources: Preprinted, preassembled teacher resources [NEW to this edition]

- Folders with labels to organize by content area, month, or both [NEW to this edition]

- Access to Fountas & Pinnell Online Resources [No more binder/user-friendly organization]

- **Sing a Song of Poetry** [Revised edition—duplicates of poems have been replaced, and there’s a new design. NEW to this edition.]

- **Comprehensive Phonics, Spelling, and Word Study Guide** [NEW to this edition]