Word Study (WS)- The menu is located in the back of the practice binder. They each have their own sort to cut out at home as well as an answer sheet in the “Bring Right Back” side of their binders. Those can be kept at home. Each student has a Word Study Practice Notebook which they can write down the activities on Tues.-Thurs. nights. This notebook is due on Friday. The discovery is written in their agenda. In order for the word to go in the column it must have the same letter pattern and have the same sound. I know they might have other after school activities so they can double up the activities however I would like them to read, sort, check every night. There are pictures below on how to set up the word study practice notebook.

Monday Night- Cut and Talk: The students do not need to write anything down! They just need to cut their words and sort them. They can explain to you why the words go in each column (look and sound).

Tuesday Night- Word Hunt: Students may look for words to go in their sorts from newsletters, magazines, or previously read books. If they are struggling to find words they can also go on a word hunt through their mind to come up with words for each column.

Wednesday Night- Memory: Turn all the cards over and a match is when the sound and pattern are the same.

* If there are extra words that do not have a match at the end of the game, they can still receive a point if they can correctly identify the letter pattern and sound!

Thursday Night- Write: The students need to write their sort down. Eventually they will need to write their discovery as well.

