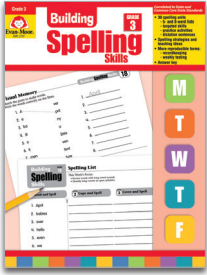


Getting Started: Once logged onto TeacherFileBox.com, use the *Browse by Title* link at the top of the page to quickly select each book title and grade level suggested in this curriculum guide.

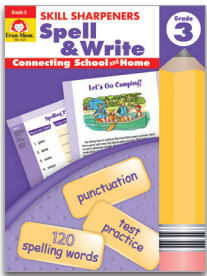
1. WARM UP



Use ***Building Spelling Skills*** as a comprehensive resource for helping students increase their spelling skills.

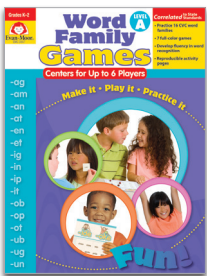
- Print the weekly units, which are numbered as weeks 1–30.
- Each unit has a spelling list and practice pages designed for each week's list.
- Most homeschoolers find one practice page a day is ideal for daily practice.

2. PRACTICE and EXTEND



Use ***Skill Sharpeners Spell and Write*** (PreK–6), a full-color activity book, to give your child extra practice in a fun format.

- Each unit practices a variety of spelling and writing skills, which are listed on each activity page.
- Print the theme-based units as your child needs them.
- Use the Test Your Skills page in each unit as an informal way to assess your child's knowledge.

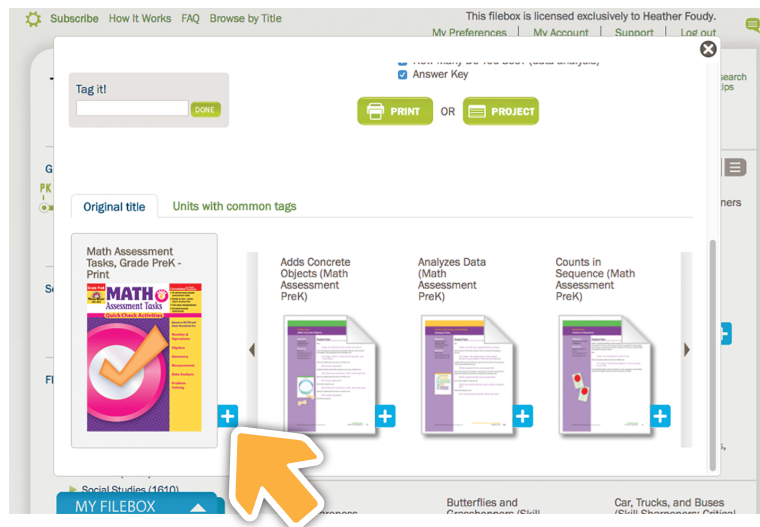


Word Family Games (grades K–3) are terrific for hands-on practice of word families. The full-color activities improve word recognition skills and fluency and include directions, game pieces, picture dictionary, and two activity sheets.

- Each center activity is listed by word family, so you can easily find the practice activities.
- The center activities can be completed in any order, as long as the skills have been taught to the child.
- Print the center task cards and mats in color or black and white. Laminate if desired.
- Each center activity includes a follow-up activity for your child to complete.

More Tips for using TeacherFileBox

- For additional practice, use **Word Family Stories and Activities** (K–3) for fun and easy ways to practice predictable patterns within words. The engaging, reproducible stories and activities help students make connections with word sounds and spelling patterns.
- Every title includes teacher support pages to help you, such as “Scope and sequence” or “Teacher Resources.” Look for these links under each title to help you plan your instruction.
- If you want to add the entire book’s units to your filebox, find the “Original Title” tab under the lesson preview graphic. By clicking on the blue “+” next to the book’s image, you can save all of the lessons into folder of your choice in your filebox. Create a file folder for each title, for easy reference.



- If your child is finding a lesson too easy, you can search TeacherFileBox for the lesson in the next grade level. You already have access to all grade levels as a TeacherFileBox subscriber!
- For Daily Practice activities: Print weekly units and organize them in a 3-ring binder for your child to complete during the week. Or “go green” and have your child view the daily problems on the tablet or screen and write the answers in a notebook.
- Using the answer key is a great opportunity to make notes about what your child found to be easy or difficult.
- Your child can work independently if he/she seems to understand the lesson. If your child is not confident with the new skills, you can use these activities to work with your child to make sure he/she understands and practices the new skills correctly.