Phoneme Grapheme Mapping Directions

Activity: Phoneme-Grapheme Mapping

Materials: grid paper, chips or fuzzy balls and a pencil

Remember:

- Always use one sound per box. Spell words going left to right.
- Spell words conventionally- no invented/developmental spelling.
- Tricky patterns:
 - digraphs (one box)
 - blends (two boxes)
 - qu (two boxes, close together)
 - x (across two boxes)
 - vowel teams and vowel-r patterns are placed in one box.
- Silent-e is mapped as having the silent-e in the corner of the box with the final consonant

Directions

- 1. Say the word. Lay out the chips/fuzzy balls for the number of sounds in the word **one** sound per box.
- 2. Then, box-by-box, write in the graphemes as you name the letter for each phoneme aloud. Pick up the chip/fuzzy ball before you write the grapheme.
- 3. Write the word next to the number at the bottom of the page.