

## **A Mini Literacy Map of Spelling for Kindergarten and First Grade**

- ❁ Develop an ear for sounds in words in kindergarten
- ❁ Develop an ear for rhymes in kindergarten
- ❁ Begin to demonstrate phonemic awareness in kindergarten (i.e., awareness of some phonemes in initial, medial and final positions)
- ❁ Demonstrate knowledge of the alphabet in kindergarten
- ❁ Recognize that letters represent sounds in kindergarten
- ❁ Split syllables into sounds
- ❁ Match letters with phonemes in words
- ❁ Invent Stage 1 spellings in kindergarten
- ❁ Invent Stage 2 spellings in kindergarten
- ❁ Invent Stage 3 spellings in the first half of first grade
- ❁ Invent Stage 3 spellings by the end of the first grade
- ❁ Begin to develop consciousness for correct spelling of first grade level words
- ❁ Spell some high frequency word families correctly by end of first grade
- ❁ Spell some high frequency words correctly (e.g., the, of, have, go)
- ❁ Spell basic short vowel patterns correctly by end of first grade
- ❁ Spell some high frequency long vowel patterns correctly by end of first grade (e.g., make, like)