

LITERACY ESSENTIALS MARKINGS



Marking	Example	Purpose
Underline Vowel	m <u>o</u> s t	Underline a vowel when it says its name.
Underline Phonemes	<u>ch</u> <u>ee</u> r	Multi-letter phonemes should be underlined to remind students it is one sound.
Double Underline	b <u>a</u> <u>k</u> <u>e</u>	Double underline all silent letters.
Numbers above letters	² g i a n t	If letters are not saying their first sounds students write the number of which sound it is using.
Funny Hat	[^] a g [^] a i n	This is used for a two-way word. It symbolizes that we say it one way but we spell it another way. It is important to practice saying the word the way we spell it for memory.
Numbered SFE	b <u>a</u> <u>k</u> <u>e</u>	The number after the silent final e, shows which job the Silent Final E (SFE) is performing. This can be numbers 1-6.
Underlines	As shown in the “Double Underline” the K is underlined. It is underlined to assist the kids in their thinking process of identifying the job of SFE. You look to the letters around it to identify the job.	

