Common Spelling Patterns

**FLOSS rule** - *double f, l, s, z following a short vowel in a 1 syllable word*

- pass
- bell
- pill
- boss
- off
- mess
- bluff
- buzz

**Long Spelling rule** - *Long spelling right after short vowel -ck, -tch, -dge*

- back
- hatch
- badge
- neck
- fetch
- ledge
- sick
- pitch
- bridge
- trick
- notch
- lodge
- clock
- hutch
- grudge

**Doubling Rule** - *when the suffix starts with a vowel and the base word ends in CVC, double the final consonant (1:1:1)*

- running
- batted
- bigger
- reddish

**Silent ‘e’ rule** - *when the suffix starts with a vowel and the base word ends in e, drop the ‘e’.*

- gamer
- tubed
- riding
- shiny
- taping

**Closed syllable rule breakers** - *all, alk, old, ost, oll, olt, ild, ind*

- ball
- bold
- wild
- call
- host
- child
- walk
- troll
- mind
- talk
- bolt
- kind
- chalk
- jolt
- find

**Final ‘y’ + suffix** - *Vowel+y = keep y*

- Playing
- to yed
- played

**Final ‘y’ + suffix** - *Consonant +y = change y to i (except for suffixes that begin with ‘i’)*

- pennies
- happier
- trying
- cities
- shiniest
- crying
- babies
- cries
- hurried
- spied
- defiance
- flies

**3 sounds of -ed**

- /t/  /d/  /ed/
- passed  bagged  hunted
- jumped  filled  visited
- brushed  played  faded