Spelling Words

1. Grade Level/Audience: 3rd Grade

2. Curriculum Topic: Language Arts – Spelling Words

3. Tools: Kahoot, Bee Bot

4. Synopsis: For this lesson idea, I would introduce the spelling words of the week to my students on Monday. Once they have studied them at home for a few days and feel confident in the spelling of the words, we will use Bee Bot the day before the spelling test. I will place students in pairs and each pair will take turns using Bee Bot and the mat that comes along with it. I will explain to my students that each pair will be given 1 spelling word. The mat will have the letters of the alphabet placed on it. I will explain to my students that they will be using coding with Bee Bot to get Bee Bot to go to the correct letter. For example, if the word is "somewhere", the first student will use the arrows on Bee Bot so it will stop on the letter "s" with trial and error. The second student in the pair will try to get Bee Bot to stop on the letter "o". This will continue until the word has been spelled correctly. Then the next pair will try and so on until all students have had a turn. The next day, we will complete our spelling test using Kahoot. I will instruct each student to get out their tablet and log on to the Kahoot app. I will explain that I will be using the SmartBoard to show them 4 different spellings of one of their spelling words and using their tablets, they will select the choice they think is correct. I will continue doing this until I have gone through all 10 spelling words. This way, the Kahoot app will grade the spelling tests automatically.