**Creating a Word Sort Game**

**Watch the word sort video in the save here file on the desktop. This will provide the same directions listed below. Open the sample activity located in the save here file. Check out the activity. Then create your own activity by following the directions below!**

This phonics activity is designed for primary grades. You will create a word sort game using words ending in “at” and “ad.”

Begin by opening Smart Notebook Software.

1. Select the gallery icon on the left of the screen (the icon looks like a picture frame)
2. Choose lesson activity toolkit 2.0.
3. Choose “activity.”
4. Choose category sort- image.
5. In the box toward the bottom you will see interactive and multimedia choices. Click Here and you will see six choices of backgrounds. Choose the one you like. I’ve chosen blue.
6. Double click and it will open on the screen to the right. Give it a minute to load.
7. This is your activity screen. You will notice two columns for word endings and choices in the boxes at the bottom.
8. Go to edit to design your activity.
9. In Column 1 Label—enter “at”
10. In Column 2 Label – enter “ad”
11. You will notice the word endings are now completed in the boxes on the bottom of the screen. These will be choices of pictures to match to the word endings.
12. Edit the number of picture choices you want to provide by changing 16 images (top left of the page) to 10 images.
13. On the left side of the screen, you will see a search box. Type in the first image you want to search for. How about cat for the first “at” word. Type in cat and search. You will see images appear. Find the cat image you like. Click and drag this image to a matching “at” box to the right on the activity screen. Position it completely over the box that says drag image here and drop it in the box. It will automatically resize.
14. Choose images the same way for all of your “at” and “ad” words.
15. When you are finished, click OK.
16. Play your game. Check out the Check, Reset and Solve buttons to see what they do.

If you have time, play around with some of the other templates. Image the possibilities with your students.