## Mid-Workshop Teaching Point in Denise's Class

## Denise, Second Grade

## Teacher speaking to whole class:

"Friends, I have to share. I just heard something and I know they didn't mean for me to hear it. But I heard the coolest thing. Cadence was working with her partner. Cadence said, 'Well if you can spell the come, you can spell some'. Cadence was using some of our strategies we've learned in word study to help her partner spell a word. So Cadence did something really smart. She made that transition. 'Oh, if I know how to spell this word then I can spell this word'. So, while you're reading right now I want you to think about, is there any of your words in your writing that you could use that same strategy with? Try it and let's see."