What's the difference among phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics and spelling?

Both Phonological and Phonemic Awareness focus on the SOUND elements of spoken words.

Phonological Awareness
- Broad term - includes phonemic awareness
- Identify and manipulate larger parts of spoken language
- Alliteration, rhyme, words, and syllables

Phonemic Awareness
- Narrower, subcategory of phonological aw.
- Identify and manipulate individual sounds of spoken words

Both phonics and spelling focus on the letter sound relationship in WRITTEN words.

Phonics instruction helps children learn the relationship between letters of the written language and the sounds of the spoken language. Phonics instruction focuses on the 1:1 correspondence between letters and sounds.

Spelling instruction helps children learn the pattern and meaning elements of one and two syllable words as well as in words with many syllables (3+). Children learn long vowel patterns and homophones in one syllable words. They learn vowel patterns, homophones and homographs in two syllable words. And, they learn the spelling-meaning connection in words with Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes and roots.