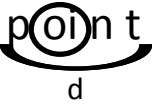



Fundations Level 2 - Unit 12

Dear Family,

We are now working in Unit 12 of the **Fundations**® program. During this week, we will be teaching:

Skill	What is it?	How can you help at home?
Double Vowel Syllable (Vowel Teams)	<p>Vowel team syllables have a double vowel (d) combination, two vowels next to one another.</p> <p>oi – coin - /oi/ oy – boy - /oi/</p> <p>Ex. </p> <p></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dictate the word and have your child repeat the word.• Have your child tap out the word. Vowel teams get one tap.• Have your child spell the word. <p>Example words: <i>toy, broil, destroy, tinfoil, boil, tomboy, spoil, sirloin, oyster</i></p>

Did you know?

Reading words with vowel teams may not be as tricky as spelling them. For spelling, **oi** is often used in the middle of a word and **oy** is often used at the end. When you dictate a word that has the /oi/ sound, have your child check a resource to determine the correct spelling.

For additional practice activities, you may contact your child's teacher. Make it **FUN!**

Sincerely,
The 2nd Grade Team