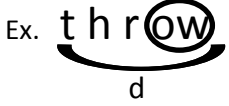
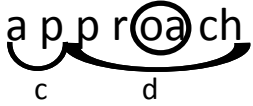


Fundations Level 2 - Unit 13

Dear Family,

We are now working in Unit 13 of the **Fundations**® program. During the next 2 weeks, we will be teaching:

| Skill | What is it? | How can you help at home? |
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| Double Vowel Syllable (Vowel Teams) | <p>Vowel team syllables have a double vowel (d) combination, two vowels next to one another.</p> <p>oa – boat - /ō/ ow – snow - /ō/ oe – toe - /ō/</p> <p>Ex.  </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>yellow, toad, rainbow, roast, charcoal, toaster, tiptoe</i></p> |

Did you know?

Reading words with vowel teams may not be as tricky as spelling them. We have taught more than one way to spell the long /ō/ sound (Ex. home, go, snow). When you dictate a word that has a long /ō/ sound, have your child check a resource to determine the correct spelling.

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

Sincerely,
The 2nd Grade Team