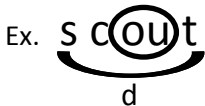



## Fundations Level 2 - Unit 14

Dear Family,

We are now working in Unit 14 of the **Fundations**® program. During the next 2 weeks, we will be teaching:

Skill	What is it?	How can you help at home?
<b>Double Vowel Syllable (Vowel Teams)</b>	<p>Vowel team syllables have a <b>double vowel (d)</b> combination, two vowels next to one another.</p> <p><b>ow – plow - /ow/</b> <b>ou – trout - /ou/</b></p> <p>Ex. </p> <p></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dictate the word and have your child repeat the word.</li><li>• Have your child tap out the word. Vowel teams get one tap.</li><li>• Have your child spell the word.</li></ul> <p>Example words: <i>loud, shout, frown, clown, tower, chowder, scoutmaster, discount</i></p>

### Did you know?

Reading words with vowel teams may not be as tricky as spelling them. When you dictate a word that has the /ou/ 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team