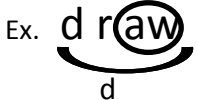



## Fundations Level 2 - Unit 16

Dear Family,

We are now working in Unit 16 of the **Fundations**<sup>®</sup> program. During this week, 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>au – August - /au/</b> <b>aw – saw - /aw/</b></p> <p>Ex.  </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>haunt, hawk, astronaut, awful, fault, dawn, rawhide, crawl</i></p>

### Did you know?

Reading words with vowel teams may not be as tricky as spelling them. When you dictate a word from this vowel team, 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