

Foundations Level 2 - Unit 2

Dear Family,

We are ready to begin Unit 2 in **Foundations®**. During the next 2 weeks, we will be teaching or reviewing:

Skill	What is it?	How can you help at home?
Bonus letter spelling rule	<p>When a 1-syllable word ends in f, l, or s, a second f, l, or s is added when spelling the word.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★</p> <p>Ex. p u ff</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dictate the word and have your child repeat the word. Have your child tap out the word – bonus letters get one tap. Have your child spell the word. <p>Example words: <i>dress, thrill, gruff, stiff, still</i></p>
Glued sounds	<p>A glued sound is one in which letters have their own sounds but are difficult to separate.</p> <p>all-ball-/all/ an-fan-/an/ am-ham-/am/</p> <p>ang-fang-/ang/ ing-ring-/ing/ ong-song-/ong/ ung-lung-/ung/</p> <p>ank-bank-/ank/ ink-pink-/ink/ onk-honk-/onk/ unk-junk-/unk/</p> <p>ex. b ang</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dictate the word and have your child repeat the word. Have your child tap out the word – glued sounds get one tap. Have your child spell the word. <p>Example words: <i>thing, blank, swing, junk, strong, stall</i></p>

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

Did you know?

- The following are words that are exceptions to the bonus letter spelling rule: yes, bus, us, of, if, gas, this, plus, pal.

Sincerely,
The 2nd Grade Team