


Fundations Level 2 - Unit 3

Dear Family,

We are ready to begin Unit 3 in **Fundations**[®]. During this unit, we will be teaching:

Skill	What is it?	How can you help at home?
Closed Syllable Exception	<p>There are five exceptions to the closed syllable rule: ild, old, ost, ind, olt. They are exceptions because the vowel has a long sound.</p> <p>Note the closed syllable exceptions in the following sentence: <i>You will find the wild colt by the old post.</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dictate the word and have your child repeat the word.• Have your child tap out the word. The closed syllable exceptions get one tap.• Have your child spell the word. <p>Example words: <i>scold, wild, bolt, kind, blind, gold, jolt</i></p>

Did you know?

- These word families are not always closed syllable exceptions. For example, “lost” has a short vowel sound. Use the context of the sentence to read the word correctly.

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

Sincerely,
The 2nd Grade Team