


Fundations Level 2 - Unit 4

Dear Family,

We are now working in Unit 4 of the **Fundations**® program. We are pleased with the progress and we hope you are as well. During the next 2 weeks, we will be teaching or reviewing:

Skill	What is it?	How can you help at home?
Base Word and Suffix	The suffix is an ending that can: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• make a word plural (-s or -es)• show past tense (-ed)• show a continuing action (-ing)• make a comparison (-er and -est) Ex. 	Steps for practicing words with suffixes: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dictate the word and have your child repeat the word.2. Have your child separate the base word from the suffix and tap out the base word. <i>DO NOT</i> tap out the suffix.3. Have your child tell you the letters that go with the sounds of the base word.4. Have your child write the base word THEN add the suffix. Example words: <i>frogs, printed, kindest, stronger, wishes</i>

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

Sincerely,
The 2nd Grade Team