## Fundations Level 2 - Unit 5

Dear Family,

We are now working in Unit 5 of the **Fun**dations® program. During the next 2 weeks, we will be teaching:

Skill	What is it?	How can you help at home?
Additional Suffix Endings	The suffix endings are: -ful, -ment, - ish, -ness, -less, -able, -en  Ex. childish hand ful	Steps for practicing words with suffixes:  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.  DO NOT 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: kindness, limitless, shipment, fixable, selfish
Multisyllabic Words	A word that has more than one syllable. Each scoop indicates a syllable.  Ex. sun fish ath let ic	<ul> <li>Dictate the word and have your child repeat the word.</li> <li>Have your child tap out the word.</li> <li>Have your child spell the word.</li> </ul> Example words: inhibit, volcanic, discredit, magnetic

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

Sincerely, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team