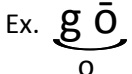

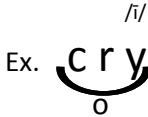
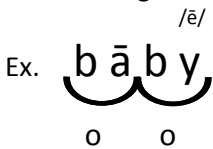


## Foundations Level 2 - Unit 7

Dear Family,

We are now working in Unit 7 of the **Foundations**® program. During the next 3 weeks, we will be teaching:

Skill	What is it?	How can you help at home?
<b>Open Syllable Type</b>	<p>The open syllable has only one vowel and it does not have a consonant after it. The vowel makes the long sound.</p> <p>Ex. </p> <p></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.</li> <li>• Have your child spell the word.</li> </ul> <p>Example words: <i>no, flu, silent, remote, basic</i></p>
<b>Y as a Vowel</b>	<p><b>Y</b> has two vowel sounds as an open syllable. In a one-syllable word, <b>y</b> has the long <i>i</i> sound as in <b>cry</b>.</p> <p>Ex. </p> <p>In a multisyllabic word, <b>y</b> usually has the long <i>e</i> sound as in <b>baby</b>.</p> <p>Ex. </p>	<p>Example words: <i>grumpy, crunchy, bunny, tiny, ruby</i></p>

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

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