



Foundations Level 2 - Unit 8

Dear Family,

We are now working in Unit 8 of the **Foundations**® program. During the next week, we will be teaching:

Skill	What is it?	How can you help at home?
R – Controlled Syllable	<p>When a vowel is directly followed by the letter r, the r changes the sound of the vowel.</p> <p>ar – bark - /ar/ or – horn - /or/</p> <p>The vowel is neither short nor long. It is controlled by the r.</p> <p>Ex.  </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 r-controlled vowel gets one tap. • Have your child spell the word. <p>Example words: <i>farm, corn, sport, pork, march, garlic, acorn, armpit, remark</i></p>

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

Sincerely,
The 2nd Grade Team