



## Fundations Cheat Sheet for parents

Keep this sheet available to help with Unit 10 homework. This unit is a couple weeks long. Please keep as a reference until the next unit is sent home.

**Trick words cannot be sounded out and need to be memorized:**

a, about, also, and, any, are, as, be, between, by, come, could, do, does, down, each, for, from, has, have, he, her, here, his, how, I, into, is, many, me, my, number, now, of, one, or, our, out, over, put, said, say, says, see, she, should, some, the, there, they, to, too, try, two, very, was, we, were, what, when, where, who, why, would, you, your

**consonant digraphs: sh, ch, ck, wh, th**

-these are marked by underlining them in words

**Bonus letter rule**

-if a one syllable word ends with: z, s, l, f, double the last letter  
-we mark these by putting a star above the last letter

**glued sound: all, an, am, ang, ing, ong, unk, ank, ink, onk, unk**

-we read these sounds together  
-we mark this sound by putting a box around it like in the word ball or honk

**suffix: s, ed, ing**

These are marked by circling them

**baseword and suffix**

-we scoop or underline the baseword and circle the suffix  
-read baseword and then reread adding the suffix

**consonant blends: two consonants together**

-we make this by underlining each of the two consonants  
-we blend these sounds together as we read like in the word cam p

## **digraph blends**

-digraphs are blended with consonants like in the words

pu n ch or s t a ck s

-these are marked by underlining the consonant and digraph

## **"R controlled" vowels:**

ar, or, ir, er, ur

## **long vowels/vowel teams: the vowel will say its own name**

"ai" and "ay" make the long A sound

"ee, ea, ey" make the long E sound

"oi, oy"

"oa, oe" long O sound

"ow" makes long o sound and /ou/

"ou, oo" makes /oo/ or short u sound

"ue, ew" makes long U sound

**closed syllable: one syllable word with a vowel. The vowel is followed by one or more consonants. This makes the vowel a "short" sound and is marked with a breve above the vowel. The base word is scooped/underlined and marked with a "c"**

example: ask, clip, punch

**open syllable: one syllable words where the vowel is not followed by a consonant:**

example: no, we, be, hi

