

Fundations works with students on learning the rules of phonics in the English language. In this program students learning about skills such as diagraphs, bonus letters, glued sounds and vowel teams as well as other common spelling patterns. In addition to building and spelling words, students also learn trick words and high frequency words that do not follow common patterns and how to use them in their writing of sentences.

Here are some activities you can do at home to help your child:

- Write letters, vowel patterns and/or other phonics skills on dice or spinners. Have your child roll or spin to create a word then have them tap out the sounds and read a word.
- Write them a note at night that they can read during breakfast. Misspell a few words and see if your child can find the misspelled words while they are eating.
- Write thank you notes and letters to family and friends. Any type of writing can give them a chance to practice the skills they are working on in the classroom.