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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 26

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell words with the **vowel teams** ee, igh, oa, or oe. Here are the letters and patterns to practice this week:

Consonants	b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z y at the beginning of a word
Vowels	a, e, i, o, u y at the end of a word
Vowel Teams	Vowel teams have 2 or 3 letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound.

Here are some examples of words with the vowel teams *ee*, *igh*, *oa*, and *oe*:

ee (/ē/ as in eel)	igh (/ī/ as in night)	oa (/ō/ as in oat)	oe (/ē/ as in toe)
creek	fight	boat	doe
deep	might	load	foes
feet	night	loaf	goes
seek	right	oak	Joe
tree	sight	roam	woes

(Note: A letter in slashes, such as /t/, indicates that the letter sound rather than the letter name should be said.)

Your Turn: This week, be on the lookout for words that have the vowel teams ee, igh, oa, or oe. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

ee (/ē/ as in eel)	igh (/ī/ as in night)	oa (/ō/ as in oat)	oe (/ē/ as in toe)

Use the activities and questions from the original **Family Support Letter** to further assist your child’s success in learning the weekly phonics focus.