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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 28

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell words with the vowel teams **ea** or **ow**. 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 *ea* and *ow*:

ea (/ĕ/ as in bread)	ea (/ē/ as in eagle)	ow (/ow/ as in owl)	ow (/ō/ as in snow)
dread	beach	brow	grow
meant	ease	chow	grown
spread	heat	frown	shown
sweat	lean	town	slow
thread	meal	vow	snow

(**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 *ea* or *ow*. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

ea <i>(/ě/ as in bread)</i>	ea <i>(/ē/ as in eagle)</i>	ow <i>(/ow/ as in owl)</i>	ow <i>(/ō/ as in snow)</i>

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