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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 13

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell **closed syllable** words with the **consonant digraph *th, wh, or ck***. 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
Consonant Digraphs	A consonant digraph has 1 sound spelled with 2 consonants side by side.
Closed Syllables	Closed syllable words have 1 vowel letter followed by 1 or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.

Here are some examples of closed syllable words with the consonant digraph *th, wh, or ck*:

Initial Digraph th-	Final Digraph -th	Initial Digraph wh-	Final Digraph -ck
<u>th</u> at	clo <u>th</u>	<u>wh</u> am	back <u>ck</u>
<u>th</u> en	mat <u>h</u>	<u>wh</u> en	chick <u>ck</u>
<u>th</u> in	mo <u>th</u>	<u>wh</u> ip	deck <u>ck</u>
<u>th</u> is	pat <u>h</u>	<u>wh</u> isk	pack <u>ck</u>
<u>th</u> ud	wit <u>h</u>	<u>wh</u> iz	stock <u>ck</u>

Your Turn: This week, be on the lookout for closed syllable words that have the consonant digraph th, wh, or ck. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

Initial Digraph th-	Final Digraph -th	Initial Digraph wh-	Final Digraph -ck

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