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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 15

In our classroom this week, we are reviewing how to read and spell **closed syllable** words with the **consonant digraph *ch, sh, th, or wh***. 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 <u>1 sound</u> 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. Simple closed multisyllable words have 2 syllables that follow the closed syllable pattern. The syllables are divided between the 2 consonants in the middle of the word.

Here are some examples of closed syllable words with the consonant digraphs *ch, sh, th, or wh*:

ch	sh	th	wh	Simple Closed Multisyllable
ben <u>ch</u>	br <u>sh</u>	mo <u>th</u>	<u>wh</u> am	mammal
<u>ch</u> est	ru <u>sh</u>	pa <u>th</u>	<u>wh</u> en	rumpus
<u>ch</u> ill	<u>sh</u> ut	<u>th</u> em	<u>wh</u> ich	sudden
<u>ch</u> omp	<u>sh</u> in	<u>th</u> ump	<u>wh</u> iff	tidbit
m <u>ch</u>	sm <u>sh</u>	with	<u>wh</u> ip	velvet

Note: Some example words in the table above may include more than 1 of the focus patterns.

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

ch	sh	th	wh	Simple Closed Multisyllable

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