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Grade 2: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 21

In our classroom this week, we are reviewing how to read and spell words with **vowel-r and vowel-r phonograms**. 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-r	The vowel-r pattern has 1 vowel followed by the consonant <i>r</i> , which affects the way the vowel sound is pronounced.
Phonograms	A phonogram is a series of letters that represents 1 or more sounds. The vowel sound changes in a phonogram.

Here are some examples of words with vowel-r and vowel-r phonograms:

ar	or	w+ar	w+or
arm	for	war	work
chart	form	ward	world
dart	pork	warm	worst

er/ir/ur	air/are	oar/ore	ear/ere
bird	air	board	fear
burn	fair	more	here
her	flare	shore	near

Your Turn: This week, be on the lookout for words that have vowel-r and vowel-r phonograms. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

ar	or	w+ar	w+or

er/ir/ur	air/are	oar/ore	ear/ere

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