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Grade 2: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 28

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell multisyllable words with **open and vowel team syllables**. 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
Open Syllables	Open syllables have 1 vowel letter followed by no consonants, and the vowel sound is long.
Vowel Teams	A vowel team has 2 or more letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound. Some vowel teams spelled with 2 letters side by side can be pronounced 2 different ways.

Here are some examples of multisyllable words with open and vowel team syllables:

Multisyllable Words with Open Syllables		Multisyllable Words with Vowel Team Syllables	
<u>music</u>	<u>pro</u> test	<u>be</u> low *	<u>roo</u> ftop
<u>o</u> mit	<u>fo</u> cus	up <u>bea</u> t	Sun <u>da</u> y
<u>re</u> veal *	ju <u>mb</u> o	jet <u>wa</u> y	de <u>fea</u> t *

Note: To assist with decoding the multisyllable words, the open syllable in each word is underlined and the vowel team syllables will be marked with a dashed line.

* Words with an asterisk have both an open and vowel team syllable.

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

Multisyllable Words with Open Syllables		Multisyllable Words with Vowel Teams	

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