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Grade 3: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 30

In our classroom this week, we are focusing on accuracy and fluency with the **vowel-r syllable type in multisyllable words**. Here is the pattern to practice this week:

Vowel-r Syllables	Vowel-r syllables have 1 vowel sound spelled with 1 or 2 vowels and the consonant <i>r</i> , which affects the way the vowel sound is pronounced. The consonant <i>w</i> before the vowel-r pattern changes the a-r and o-r vowel sounds.
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Below are activities to practice at home this week. You may also use the activities and questions from the initial ***Family Support Letter*** to further address your child’s success in learning the weekly phonics focus.

Read Words

Guide your child through reading multisyllable words with the vowel-r syllable pattern by saying, “Let’s read some multisyllable words. Remember, the consonant *w* before the vowel-r pattern changes the a-r and o-r vowel sounds. Point to the first word. Read across each row. Ready?”

gather	party	morning	surprise
firsthand	curling	never	forward
artist	worthwhile	birdbath	interest

Read Phrases

Guide your child through reading phrases by saying, “Let’s read phrases. Remember, the consonant *w* before the vowel-r pattern changes the a-r and o-r vowel sounds. Point to the first phrase. Read across each row. Ready?”

is a member	sound the alarm	the first explorer
come on Thursday	perform a play	harvest the grain
a perfect storm	find a doctor	swarming bees

Read Text

Guide your child through reading a paragraph by saying, "Let's read a paragraph." Read these steps to your child:

1. Use your finger to find multisyllable words in the text.
2. Underline any multisyllable words where one of the syllables follows the vowel-r pattern.
3. Read the underlined words, then read the paragraph.

Alligators, also known as gators, are interesting. They are considered reptiles, They need to keep their bodies warm or cool by the sun, shade, and water. Gators can grow to be 8 to 11 feet long. Gators bodies are covered in scales. This makes them look like they are dressed in a coat of armor. Gators have a long nose that turns upward. This helps them breathe while their body is still under the water. If you look closely in the water, you might see what looks like a floating log. Look again! That log may turn out to be a gator gliding in the marsh.

Read Text Answer Key:
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