

Dear Family:

It is very reassuring to know that you are helping your child at home. This week, I will continue working on **double vowel combinations**. So far, your child has been introduced to:

**ay** says /ā/ as in **play**

**ai** says /ā/ as in **bait**

**ee** says /ē/ as in **jeep**

**ea** says /ē/ as in **eat**

**ey** says /ē/ as in **key**

In this Unit, your child will practice two more sounds:

**oi** says /oi/ as in **coin**

**oy** says /oi/ as in **boy**

This is an easier sound for spelling. The **oi** is used in the middle of the word and the **oy** spelling is used at the end of a word. In Unit 12, we will also take time to review the six types of syllables. Remember to have fun while building your child's foundation for life-long literacy.

Sincerely,

