

Dear Family:

In Unit 13, work continues with the “**D**” *syllable type*.

Three more combinations are added to the list of vowel combinations:

oa says /ō/ as in **boat**

ow says /ō/ as in **snow***

oe says /ō/ as in **toe**

We will also spend some time reviewing basewords and suffixes. Be sure that your child spells the baseword first and then adds the suffix. Also, emphasize the difference between **vowel suffixes** (start with a vowel) and **consonant suffixes** (start with a consonant).

Sincerely,

*Note: The **ow** also says /ou/ as in **plow** or **cow**. We will work on this sound in Unit 14.

