

Dear Family:

Thank you for working with your child at home. We are ready to begin Unit 2 in Foundations<sup>®</sup>.

During the next several weeks, I will be teaching or reviewing:

- *letter formation for upper-case (or capital) letters A, B, C...*
- *letter sequence a-z*
- *story prediction*
- *reading short vowel words (three sounds)*

Your child may already be able to recognize and form the upper-case letters and the review will go quickly.

It is also helpful if your child already knows the sequence of the alphabet from a to z. If not, frequently practice singing the “alphabet song” making sure your child says every letter distinctly (“**lmnop**” often get lumped together).

I have provided you with a list of ABC books. Reading these or other ABC books will also be very effective.

Also, your child will now begin to independently read short words by blending three sounds together!

In this Unit, words will begin with the letters **f l m n r s**, and end with the letters **d g p t**. The middle sound will be a short vowel sound: **mat, nap, sit**.

Please be sure to let me know if you have any concerns at this time.

Sincerely,

