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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 11

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell **closed syllable** words with **initial 3-letter blends**. 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
Initial 3-letter blends	An initial 3-letter blend has 3 consonants side by side before the vowel. Each consonant in a blend is pronounced.
Closed Syllables	Closed syllable words have 1 vowel letter followed by 1 or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.

Here are some examples of closed syllable words with initial 3-letter blends:

Initial 3-letter blends (scr-, spl-, spr-, str-)				
<u>scr</u> am	<u>spl</u> it			
<u>scr</u> ipt	<u>spr</u> int			
<u>spl</u> ash	<u>str</u> and			
<u>spl</u> at	<u>str</u> ap			
<u>spl</u> int	<u>str</u> ip			

Your Turn: This week, be on the lookout for <u>closed syllable</u> words that have <u>initial 3-letter blends</u>. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

Initial 3-letter blends (scr-, spl-, spr-, str-)		

Use the activities and questions from the original <u>Family Support Letter</u> to further assist your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.