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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 12

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell **closed syllable** words with the **consonant digraph *ch* or *sh***. 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
Consonant Digraphs	A consonant digraph has <u>1 sound</u> spelled with 2 consonants side by side.
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 the consonant digraph *ch* or *sh*:

Initial Digraph ch-	Final Digraph -ch	Initial Digraph sh-	Final Digraph -sh
<u>ch</u> amp	ben <u>ch</u>	<u>sh</u> ed	cas <u>h</u>
<u>ch</u> ip	bun <u>ch</u>	<u>sh</u> elf	das <u>h</u>
<u>ch</u> omp	crun <u>ch</u>	<u>sh</u> ift	fi <u>sh</u>
<u>ch</u> op	muc <u>h</u>	<u>sh</u> op	pos <u>h</u>
<u>ch</u> unk	ri <u>ch</u>	<u>sh</u> ut	r <u>sh</u>

Your Turn: This week, be on the lookout for closed syllable words that have the consonant digraph *ch* or *sh*. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

Initial Digraph <i>ch</i>-	Final Digraph <i>-ch</i>	Initial Digraph <i>sh</i>-	Final Digraph <i>-sh</i>

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