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Grade 2: Weekly Phonics Focus

Lesson 11

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell words with the vowel team ie. 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
Vowel Teams	A vowel team has 2 or more letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound. Some vowel teams spelled with 2 letters side by side can be pronounced 2 different ways.

Here are some examples of words with the 2 pronunciations for the vowel team *ie*:

ie <i>(long e as in chief)</i>		ie <i>(long i as in tie)</i>	
Brie	priest	cried	lie
brief	shield	died	pie
chief	spiel	dried	spied
field	yield	flies	tried

Your Turn: This week, be on the lookout for words that have the vowel team ie. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

ie <i>(long e as in chief)</i>		ie <i>(long i as in tie)</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.