

Name _____

Home Spelling

Practice

Dear Family,

This week your child is studying a Review Unit that covers words presented and studied in the previous four units. Units 11 and 12 focused on words with the sound of the short u. Unit 13 emphasized a review of words with the short vowel sounds, and Unit 14 focused on words writers use.

Unit 11
Short u

up
 us
 bus
 cut
 but
 nut

Unit 12
Short u

fun
 run
 sun
 tug
 bug
 rug

Unit 13
Short
Vowel Review

bad
 yet
 fix
 dot
 hug
 tub

Unit 14
Words
Writers Use

a
 I
 to
 of
 the
 was
 are

For Spanish-speaking children, some of the short vowel sounds of English do not exist in their primary language, and it may be difficult for them to produce these sounds. Read a children's book to your child and ask him or

her to raise his or her hand when he or she hears a word with a short vowel sound. Write the words that he or she identifies on a sheet of paper. Confirm that each word listed contains a short vowel sound.

Here is an activity that you can do with your child to practice words in this week's Review Unit.

- **Story Telling** Ask your child to tell a story using as many words from the four word lists as possible. Help by writing down what he or she says. When the story has been told, give your child the written copy and have him or her circle each of the spelling words used.