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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. Unit 31 focused on words that have the sound of $\bar{o}o$ and $y\bar{o}o$. Unit 32 emphasized words that end in ck. Unit 33 dealt with words that contain sh, and Unit 34 with words that have th.

Unit 31 $\bar{o}o, y\bar{o}o$

do

you

zoo

use

room

soon

Unit 32

Final ck

back

pack

neck

pick

sock

duck

Unit 33

sh

ship

shop

show

dish

wish

push

Unit 34

th

that

then

this

bath

path

with

During the summer, play word games with your child for fun. Crossword puzzles, anagrams, and many other forms of word puzzles are available. Some newspapers carry a children's page on Sunday with useful word puzzles. Start teaching your child to type,

using a real or a toy typewriter. Typing words helps him or her realize the order of letters and spelling. Encourage him or her to create original crossword puzzles for other family members to solve. Most important of all, have a good time together.

Spelling Connections Grade 1

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

- ▶ **Scrabble** Create your own game board for "Scrabble™" on cardboard or a large sheet of paper. Make your own letters on small squares of paper or construction paper. Allow your child to participate in the preparations. Play with other members of the family or with some of your child's friends. Use as many of the words that your child has studied this year as possible. Play often during the summer.