

This week's spelling patterns:

Closed syllables: In a closed syllable, the vowel is "closed in" by 1-2 consonants. The vowel has to make a short vowel sound.

- Example: **cat**

K: The /c/ sound is substituted with a **k** at the beginning or middle of a word if it is followed by an i, e, or y.

- Example: **key**

ck: the /c/ sound is substituted with a **ck** at the end of a word if it follows a short vowel.

- Example: **duck**

C: most common spelling for the /c/ sound. May be used anywhere in a word.

- Example: **corn, scat, public**

Marking Examples

Digraphs: ck

Blends: g r

Short vowel: **a**

Closed syllable: **duck**
c

Please practice marking these words correctly!

Give them examples of words that are not closed syllables so that they can practice looking for the short vowel.

****I am going to have you begin giving the spelling and marking tests, as well as grading them. They need to be graded and returned to me on Monday morning so that I can input the grades into the computer. Words 6-10 will be surprise words on the spelling test, but you need to make sure to use them during your centers this week.****

