

List 3: Short Vowel Digraphs

Dear Parents,

This week's spelling list focuses on short vowel sounds. Short vowels are marked as follows:

ă as in map

ĕ as in bed

ĭ as in pig

ō as in pot

ŭ as in jump

Short vowel sounds can also be made when two vowels make one short vowel sound. The first vowel "says" its short vowel sound, while the second vowel is silent. For example, the /ea/ in lead says ĕ as in bed. Some exceptions are /ai/ which can say the ĕ sound, /ou/ which can say the ŭ sound.

This week's spelling words are:

1. against

5. meant

9. instead

13. comfort

2. leather

6. dead

10. measure

14. couple

3. yesterday

7. ahead

11. wealth

15. cousin

4. breakfast

8. sweat

12. built

16. trouble

This week's vocabulary words are:

1. pleasant- enjoyable

2. lead- a bluish-grey metal

Happy Spelling,



Mrs. Giboney

My High Frequency Words to Study

1.

2.

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