

List 8: Initial Clusters

Dear Parents,

This week's spelling list focuses on initial clusters. These clusters are made up of two consonants at the beginning of a word. They are different from digraphs, which are two letters that make one sound, because each consonant gets to keep its own sound.

Some examples of initial clusters are:

bl in blade

cl in clear

fl in flow

cr in crack

dr in dream

fr in fry

gr in grave

sm in smoke

st in stew

This week's spelling words are:

1. blanket

5. flour

9. dream

13. smoke

2. blade

6. bridge

10. drum

14. snap

3. clear

7. crack

11. fry

15. speak

4. flow

8. cream

12. grave

16. stew

This week's vocabulary words are:

1. groan- a low, painful sound

2. plank- a long, flat piece of wood

Happy Spelling,



Mrs. Giboney

My High Frequency Words to Study
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