Dear Family, Your child is learning how to read three- and four-letter words.

- Say each sound (not the letter name) slowly.
- Now, put all three or four sounds together to make a word.

1. /f/ /a/ /t/ → fat
2. /b/ /e/ /d/ → bed
3. /s/ /t/ /o/ /p/ → stop
4. /s/ /i/ /t/ → sit
5. /t/ /u/ /b/ → tub

- More Fun: Look for a four-letter word in a book. Say each of the sounds slowly. Then say them fast.
Dear Family, Your child is learning how to read some four-letter words.

- Say each sound (not the letter name) slowly.
- Now, put all four sounds together to make a word.

1. /d/ /u/ /s/ /t/ → dust
2. /s/ /l/ /e/ /d/ → sled
3. /c/ /r/ /o/ /p/ → crop
4. /f/ /a/ /c/ /t/ → fact
5. /w/ /e/ /n/ /t/ → went
6. /m/ /u/ /s/ /t/ → must
7. /p/ /a/ /s/ /t/ → past

- **More Fun:** Say each sound in the following names slowly. Then put all the sounds together.

  FRED       MARY       SARA       CARA

Child’s signature ________________________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ____________________________

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