Compound words are new words made from two smaller words. To spell a compound word easily, you can think, say, and spell the first word first. Then think, say, and spell the second word.

Example:
Think of **butterfly** as **butter** + **fly**. Say **butter** and spell it. Say **fly** and spell it. Put the two words together.

- Take these compound words apart:

  rainbow = __________ + __________

  schoolhouse = __________ + __________

  grandmother = __________ + __________

Child’s name ______________________________________

Dear Family, Your child is learning to spell compound words.

Child’s signature ______________________________________

Parent’s (Learning Partner’s) signature ______________________