

Dear Parents,

The spelling skill that your child is working on this week involves identifying and recognizing the differences between the short /a/, /e/, /i/, /o/, and /u/ vowel sounds in words with final blends. Following is the list of words in this week's sort:

Short vowel sort:

/a/ (as in cat)	/e/ (as in bed)	/i/ (as in pig)	/o/ (as in sock)	/u/ (as in cup)
mask	desk	list	lost	just
ask	best	fist	soft	must
fast	nest	gift	cost	tusk
raft	left	milk		dust
past	melt	lift		
half	self			