

Dear Family:

Now that your child is comfortable with the closed syllable type and suffix endings, I am going to review how to combine syllables to form *multisyllabic words*. Your child will put two closed syllables together, such as **bathtub**.

Your child will learn that when there are three consonants together, the blend usually goes with the second syllable to divide the word, as in the word **children** (**chil dren**). When reading a multisyllabic word, an important strategy for him/her is to scoop with his/her finger under each syllable.

I will also be introducing the new suffix endings **-ful**, **-ment**, **-ish**, **-ness**, **-less**, **-able**, and **-en**. Remember to have your child underline the base word and circle the suffix.

Lastly, I will introduce the following sounds:

**au** says /**o**/ as in **August**

**aw** says /**o**/ as in **saw**

Sincerely,  
Mr. Kiejzo

