



# INDIAN PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the month of **April** your child will be working in the following concepts in word study:

- **Consonant Clusters:** cr, nt, sh, br, pl, dr, nk, ch, sh, nd, bl, pr, sl, fl, mp, st, fr
- **Word examples:** crush, went, brush, plant, drink, chart, sharp, blind, print, stamp, from
- **Vowel Sounds:** ou, ow, aw
- **Word examples:** house, cow, saw
- **Sounds of a:** a-e, ay, ai, ea, ey, eigh, aigh
- **Word Examples:** make, may, wait, hey, sleigh, straight
- **Spelling patterns with a:** ake, ack, ail, ale, ank, ame, ask, ate, ash
- **Word Examples:** take, sack, mail, sale, tank, same, task, late, cash
- **Words with multiple meanings:** words are spelled the same but have more than one meaning
- **Word Examples:** *tear*
  - There's a *tear* in my eye.
  - Don't *tear* the piece of paper.
- **Changing spelling to form plurals:** plural is more than one
- **Word Examples:** child---children, mouse---mice
- **Homonyms:** words sound the same, but look different and have different meanings.
- **Word Examples:** blue---blew, our---hour

Sincerely,

Second Grade Teachers

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