**Word Work for the week of May 18th –27th**

**Yellow Group**

This week’s sort focuses on the short ‘E’, ‘O’ and ‘U’ with initial blends. Your child can sort using four columns. One for short E (sled), short O (trot), short U (club) and one for the oddball- from.

The oddball this week is from- the ‘o’ in the word from sounds like a ‘u’ not an ‘o’ this is why it is the oddball.

The sort will look like this.

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| **Sled** | **Trot** | **Club** | **Oddball** |
| Fret | Plot | Glum | From |
| Dress | drop | Gruff |  |
| Bled | Flop | Slug |  |
|  | Cross | Plug |  |
|  | Frog | Drug |  |
|  | Slob | Drum |  |
|  | Gloss | Plum |  |
|  | Slot | Fluff |  |
|  |  | Truck |  |
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**Blue Group**

This week’s sort focuses on the short ‘u’ and long ‘u’ in CVCe.

Let your child first sort the words independently and see if they can figure out the short ‘u’ and long ‘u’ (the long u words have a CVCe pattern). They will notice some [pictures] in this sort. The pictures are there so that students will focus on the vowel sound rather than the spelling pattern.

Oddball this week is: put- the ‘u’ in the word put does not sound like the short ‘u’.

The sort will look like this.

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| **Short u [cup]** | **Long u [tube]** | **Oddball** |
| Just | Use | put |
| [bus] | huge |  |
| Drum | June |  |
| Hunt | [cube] |  |
| Jump | Rude |  |
| Shut | Flute |  |
| [cut] | Cute |  |
| Club | Tune |  |
| Such | [mule] |  |
| [plus] | Tube |  |
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**Green Group**

This week’s sort focuses on the long O, OI, OY.

The Oddballs this week are: noise, choice and voice. These words could be sorted in the OI column but are not because of the ‘e’ at the end of each word.

Sort by pattern first your sort will look like this.

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| **O** | **OI** | **OY** | **Oddballs** |
| **Whole** | **Point** | **Boy** | Noise |
| Bowl | Join | Soy | Choice |
| Stole | Soil | Joy | Voice |
| Loan | Spoil | Toy |  |
| Cloak | Coil |  |  |
| Choke | Foil |  |  |
|  | Moist |  |  |
|  | Joint |  |  |
|  | Boil |  |  |
|  | Coin |  |  |
|  | Broil |  |  |
|  | Oil |  |  |
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