

PALETTA PRESSES  
DEC 2<sup>ND</sup>-DEC 6<sup>TH</sup>

## Reading Strategy

*Chunk Letters and Sounds  
Together*

~When reading with your child, have your child look for well-known letter chunks in the words they are reading. These could be prefixes, suffixes, endings, whole words, or base words.

~When chunking a word have your child first read each chunk separately. Then have them put the chunks together to make a word.

~If your child is having difficulty finding chunks, guide them to look for familiar endings and familiar prefixes.

~Encourage your child to use their fingers to frame the chunks found in words, decode the chunks first, and then move on to tackle the whole word.

~To help train your child to look for chunks in words, play a game of "I spy" when reading. Ex: looking at the word **blend** you would say, "In this word I spy the word **end**."

From-  
*The Café Book*

## SPELLING UNIT 11

Hens  
Eggs  
Ducks  
Bikes  
Boxes  
Wishes  
Dresses  
Names  
Bells  
Stamps  
Dishes  
Grapes  
Jets  
Frogs  
Stitches  
Fences

## Progress Reports

The Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday, December 6th

## Vocabulary

Understand, gathered, impatient, furious, impossible, believe, problem, & demand

## Letter Writing

This is a great opportunity for your child to practice their letter writing skills. Have your child write a letter to Santa or a loved one they might not see this holiday season.