



## SCHOOL NOTE 2H

### Friday, September 22, 2023

#### Important Upcoming Dates:

- \* **Monday, September 25:** No School (Yom Kippur)
- \* **Thursday, September 28, 6-7 pm:** K-2 Back to School Open House at Miller Hill
- \* **Friday, October 6:** PTA Boosterthon Fun Run!
- \* **Monday, October 9:** No School (Holiday)
- \* **Friday, October 20:** Half Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences (noon dismissal)
- \* **Wednesday, October 25:** Miller Hill Book Fair

#### **Boosterthon Fun Run**

The Miller Hill PTA Boosterthon Fun Run will be our school's only fundraiser this year for things like field trips, author visits, fun events for students and families, and other enrichment opportunities. Our goal is \$25,000. You can register at [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com) (search for Miller Hill Sand Lake Fun Run).

Parents are welcome to come to watch the Fun Run, as long as the run is held outdoors (weather permitting). If it is held inside due to inclement weather, we ask that only parent volunteers attend. Thank you for your support!

#### **Math**

Flashcards are coming home today with -2 facts within 10. The sprint on -2 facts will be next Friday, Sept. 29.

#### **SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES**

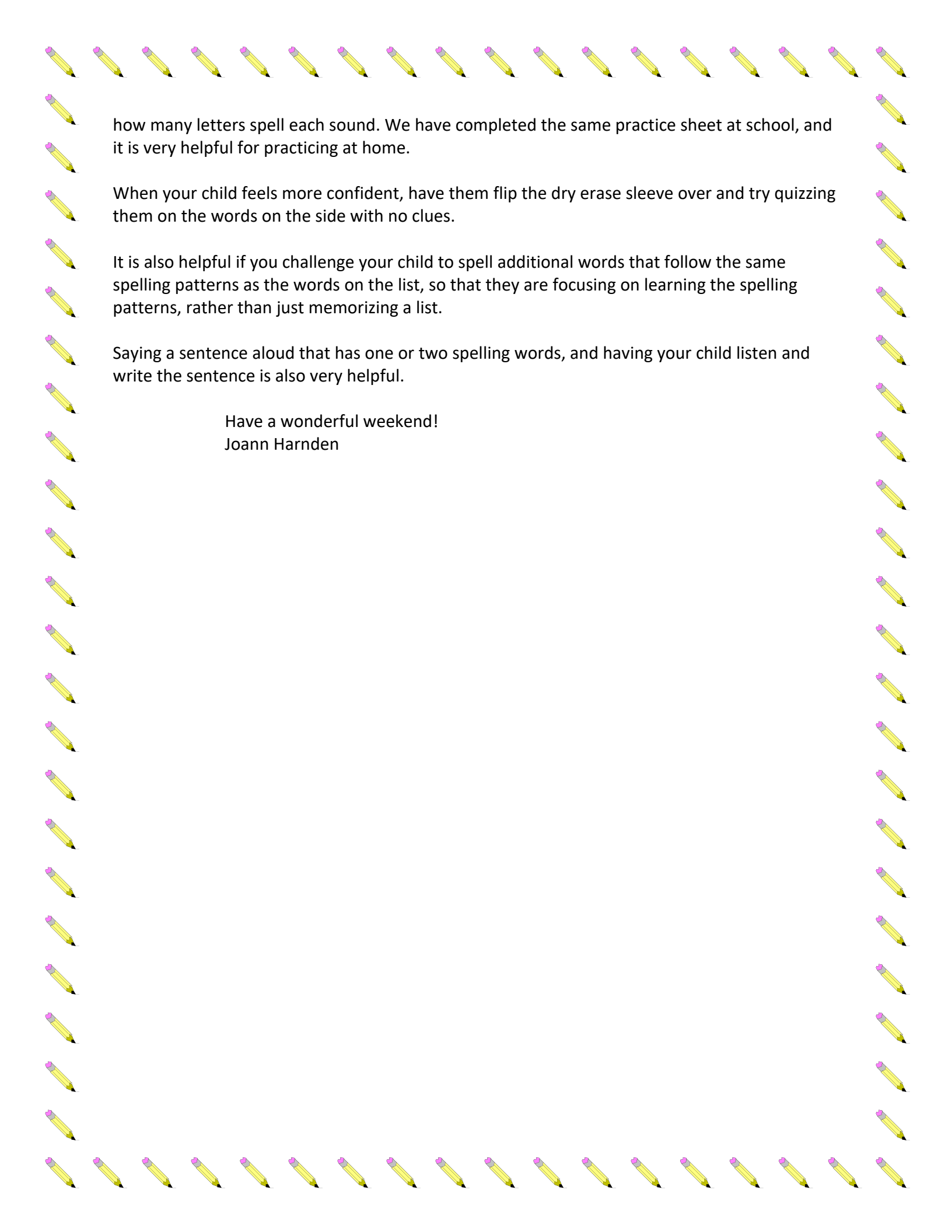
This week students enjoyed tall tales about John Henry, Casey Jones, Paul Bunyan, and Pecos Bill. Next week we will start a science unit on solids, liquids, and gases.

#### **Spelling**

Students are bringing home the **Unit 1 List 1** spelling list today to practice for homework. We will have a test on these spelling patterns next Friday, September 29. It will be a "practice" test, to help students become more familiar with the routine of studying spelling.

Students will also bring home some practice pages in a dry erase sleeve. One side provides clues about how to break the words down into each individual sound. It also gives clues about

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how many letters spell each sound. We have completed the same practice sheet at school, and it is very helpful for practicing at home.

When your child feels more confident, have them flip the dry erase sleeve over and try quizzing them on the words on the side with no clues.

It is also helpful if you challenge your child to spell additional words that follow the same spelling patterns as the words on the list, so that they are focusing on learning the spelling patterns, rather than just memorizing a list.

Saying a sentence aloud that has one or two spelling words, and having your child listen and write the sentence is also very helpful.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
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