

Word Study: Unit 7
spelling – short and long vowels
vocabulary – celebrations

In word study this week, we will continue to practice short and long vowel words with a focus on identifying the differences between short and long vowel sounds as well as using the short and long vowel symbols.

Students should study the 18 assigned words below. They will be tested on spelling as well as vocabulary every Friday.

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| 1. math | 11. elbow |
| 2. toast | 12. huge |
| 3. flame | 13. program |
| 4. easy | 14. shell |
| 5. socks | 15. each |
| 6. Friday* | 16. both |
| 7. stuff | 17. comb |
| 8. paid | 18. holiday |
| 9. cheese | |
| 10. thick | |

*this word is a proper noun and must begin with a capital letter

This week in vocabulary, we will be focusing on words involving celebrations. While we will work on these in class, please try to use them at home in your conversations, too.

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| 1. calendar: | a record of days, weeks and months |
| 2. procession: | a parade |
| 3. feast: | a large or formal meal |
| 4. custom: | a tradition or habit of a particular group |
| 5. dragon: | an imaginary fire-breathing monster often featured at Chinese New Year celebrations |