Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. For example 'e' can have a short vowel sound ('e' as in 'met') or a long vowel sound ('e' as in 'meet'). All these words contain a long 'e' sound and follow the spelling rule given below. Please help by practicing these words with your child.

- Point out the 'ee' sounds and how the letter patterns 'ee', 'eet', 'eep' make the words rhyme. Try to think of other words that follow the same pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

Rule	Double 'ee' gives a long 'e' sound.
Ruie	Double ce gives a long e sound.

ee (list 2:1)	Practice 1 (copy into space)	Practice 2 (copy again)	Practice 3 (fold and hide)	Can spell word (check and correct)
see				
bee				
free				
tree				
three				

eet (<i>list 2:2</i>)	Practice 1 (copy into space)	Practice 2 (copy again)	Practice 3 (fold and hide)	Can spell word (check and correct)
meet				
feet				
sheet				
fleet				
sweet				

eep (list 2:3)	Practice 1 (copy into space)	Practice 2 (copy again)	Practice 3 (fold and hide)	Can spell word (check and correct)
deep				
keep				
sheep				
sleep				
creep				